metro
Now, find hundreds of NEW Metro box and store locations across the GTA
more

FANS COME OUT IN FULL FORCE

Star Wars director, stars tease details at Comic-Con

metroMOVIES

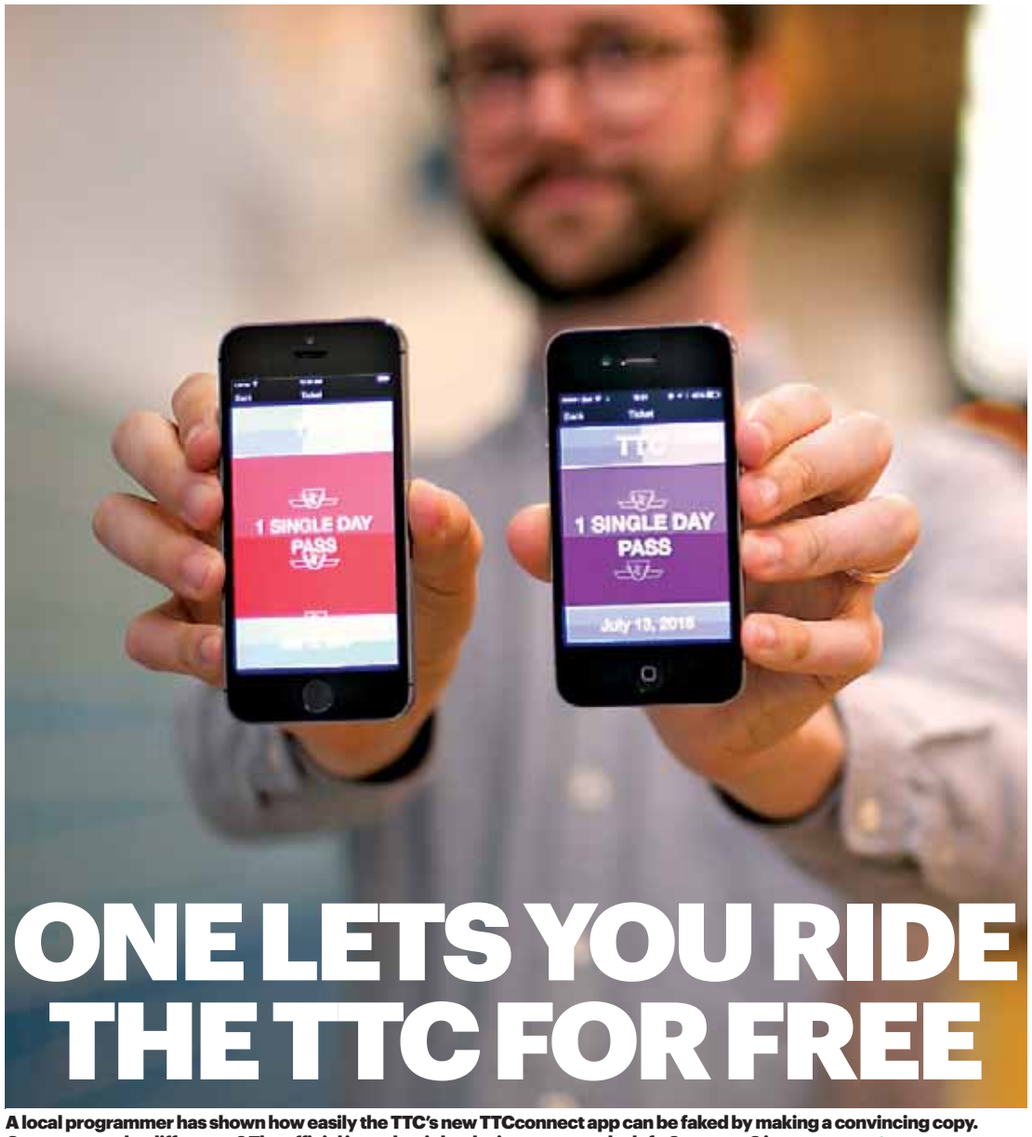
Toronto metro

50 CENT WORTH ABOUT 50 CENTS

metroLIFE

Your essential daily news | TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

High 25°C/Low 14°C Risk of thunderstorm



ONE LETS YOU RIDE THE TTC FOR FREE

A local programmer has shown how easily the TTC's new TTCconnect app can be faked by making a convincing copy. Can you spot the difference? The official is on the right, the impostor on the left. See page 8 in metroNEWS. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

A good day for Canada

PAN AM GAMES

Athletes thrill hometown fans by pulling down big medal haul

Canada's paddlers and rowers kept the medals coming on Day 3 of the Pan American Games.

Led by gold-medal performances by the men's coxless four and the women's double sculls, Canadian rowers combined to add three more medals to Canada's impressive early haul on Monday.

"It was pretty amazing. It sent goosebumps down my spine," said veteran rower Will Crothers, who could hear the vocal hometown crowd in St. Catharines entered their final 500-metre sprint.

Kerry Shaffer, from Welland, Ont., and Antje Von Seydlitz of Smithers, B.C., won gold in the women's double sculls, just ahead of the U.S. and Cuba.

"It was unreal. It kind of brings tears to your eyes," Von Seydlitz said. "You're so proud to be racing in your own country in front of your hometown fans."

Canadian rowers also took bronze medals in men's double sculls and women's coxless pairs.

Just down the road in Welland, Canada added four medals in kayak and canoe events.

Ben Russell from Dartmouth, N.S., and Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny from Trois-Rivieres, Que., won gold in the C-2 1,000 metres. Canadian flag-bearer Mark Oldershaw from Burlington raced to a silver medal in the men's C-1 1,000 metres. Michelle Russell of Fall River, N.S., won silver in K-1 500 metres — her second medal of the Games. Veteran Adam Van Koeverden of Oakville won bronze in the K-1 1,000 metres.

Canada won more gold medals in diving and shooting.

Montreal's Meaghan Benfeito and Roseline Filion from Laval, Que., won Canada's second diving gold in women's synchronized 10-metre platform, beating Brazil and Mexico.

> **You're so proud to be racing in your own country in front of your hometown fans.**
> Antje Von Seydlitz

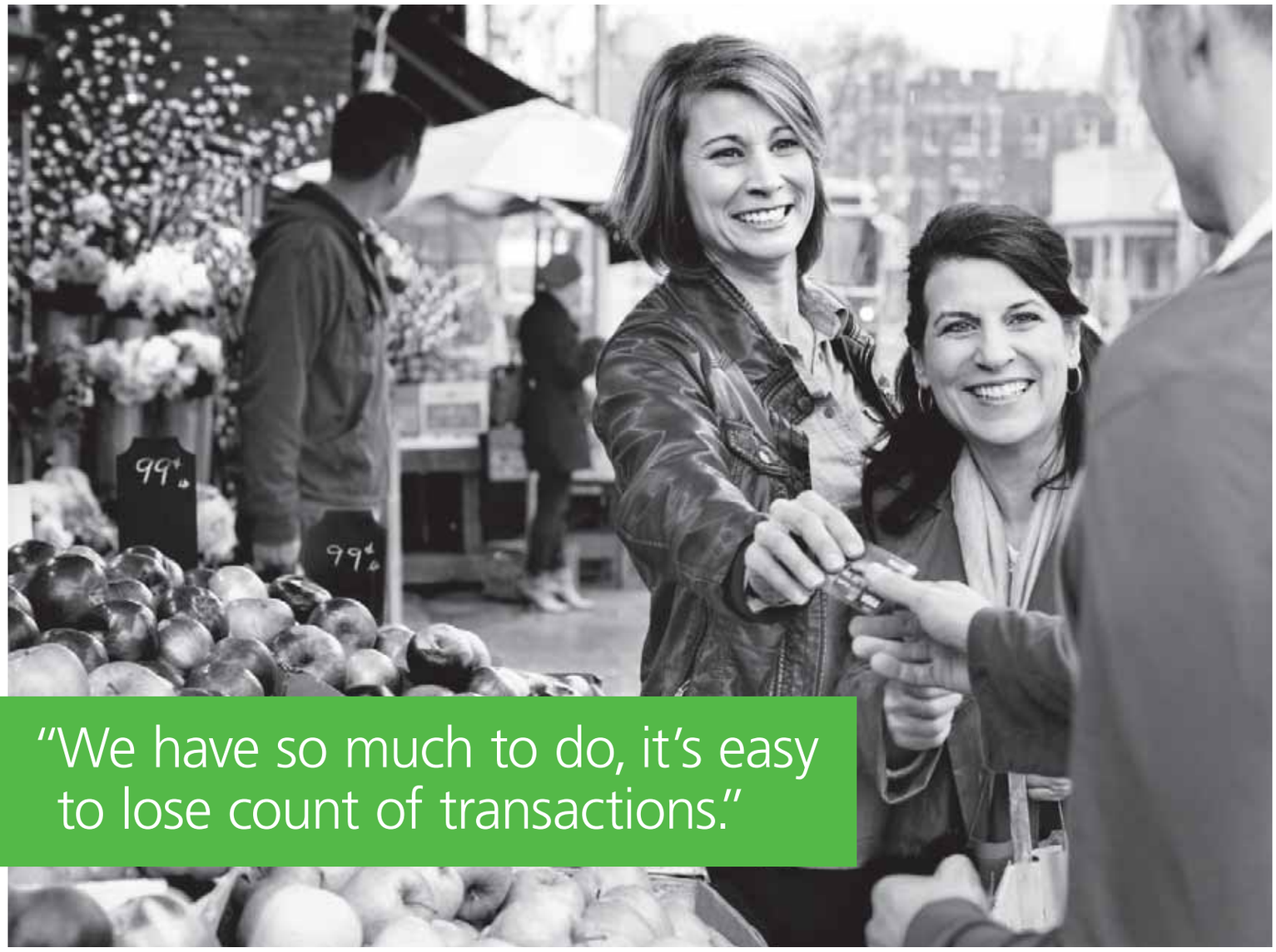
In the men's three-metre synchro final, Montreal's Philippe Gagne and Francois Imbeau-Dulac of St-Lazare, Que., finished second.

Amanda Chudoba of Spruce Grove, Alta., won Canada's second shooting gold with a victory in women's trap. edging American Kayle Browning.

Also Monday, Toronto's Jordan Belchos won Canada's first-ever Pan Am roller speedskating medal with a bronze in the men's 10,000 metres.

And Halifax native Ellie Black won Canada's first gymnastics gold medal, finishing first in the women's all-around artistic gymnastics event.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



"We have so much to do, it's easy to lose count of transactions."

Switch to TD for the latest 8" Samsung Tab A FREE.[1]

We hear you. We have accounts with unlimited transactions.

Transactions happen. We understand. That's why we're making life easier with our All-Inclusive and Unlimited Accounts. Sign up today and start banking comfortably.

Visit a branch or tdcanadatrust.com/switch

TD **Banking can be this comfortable.**

[1] Offer available through July 31, 2015 but may be changed, extended or withdrawn at any time without notice. Conditions apply. See us for details. Samsung and Samsung Galaxy Tab are registered trademarks of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., used with permission. Screen images simulated. Product may not be exactly as shown. ® The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

metro NEWS

Your essential daily news

Walmart goes head-to-head with Amazon. **Business**

‘Overwhelming demand’ for Islamic lifestyle stores

ENTREPRENEURS

Owner hopes to show ‘beauty that exists within Islam’

Salam Shop founder Sudduf Wyne shown in Mississauga Sunday. Over the past two years, Islam-oriented stores have been popping up in the GTA. AARON HARRIS/TORONTO STAR

Anyone looking for an Eid card to celebrate the end of Ramadan would be out of luck, if it wasn’t for a number of Islamic lifestyle stores recently popping up around town.

Among them is the Salam Shop, a small boutique situated in a large strip mall on the outskirts of Mississauga, which is tapping into the growing niche market.

Sudduf Wyne, an engineer turned entrepreneur, opened the store in February, in the hopes of promoting the “beauty that exists within Islam.” But there’s another more practical goal: to cater to young Muslims looking for lifestyle products as a way to celebrate and normalize their faith.

“When I was growing up, I always felt there was a void in terms of cool Muslim stuff,” said Wyne. “And as I got older, I realized there was this generation of Canadian Muslims who wanted to celebrate their religion but in a more modern way,” said Wyne, who also launched the online store a few weeks ago, and has had orders from as far away as Dubai and Malaysia.

The Salam Shop is one of a number of Islamic lifestyle stores that have recently arrived in the GTA. Kaamilah Boutique, located in Markham was the original in the GTA.

It opened in 2013 co-op style, allowing business owners to sell their handmade goods from customized coffee mugs to organic soaps. Last year, Sameer Aziz and his wife, Nafiza, launched Modah, which has been dubbed the first Islamic department store in Mississauga. Just shy of the one-year mark, Aziz said the store hit $300,000 in sales and surpassed 30,000 transactions after a busy weekend of sales due to the upcoming Eid holiday.

> **When I was growing up, I always felt there was a void in terms of cool Muslim stuff.**
> Sameer Aziz, store owner

“There has been an overwhelming demand from the community,” he said, which has been bolstered through social media and word of mouth.

“We follow the trends in home decor,” said Wyne. “It’s not just the word ‘Allah’ thrown onto something,” she said. “Everything is carefully thought out, pieces that are unique and you want to display in your home or give to others.”

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

HOW TO...

GET YOUR METRO

Metro’s making it easier for people across the GTA to get their essential daily news.

More than 500 new boxes will be added to Toronto streets and across the 905 in the next month.

The paper will no longer be available inside the subway, but boxes will be added outside stations across the region.

Plus, you’ll be able to pick up a copy at new retail locations, including grocery stores, coffee shops and restaurants.

In fact, there are way too many new spots for us to list here.

Check our searchable map at metronews.ca/boxes.

Get a Fresh Financial Start

Get Out of Debt Without Bankruptcy Without Loans

SPEAK TO THE Licensed Debt Professionals

FREE CALL 310-9200

(NO AREA CODE NEEDED)

DAVID SKLAR & ASSOCIATES INC.

Licensed Credit Counsellors · Licensed Proposal Administrators · Trustee in Bankruptcy

www.DavidSklar.com

David Sklar, CPA, CA, CIRP, Trustee

Racing against diabetes

PAN AM GAMES

T.O. athlete has overcome hurdles on way to the Games

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

It'll be a dream come true when Ontario hurdler Gregory MacNeill hits the Pan Am Games stage on July 22.

The London, Ont.-born athlete started track running early but it was mostly about following his friends at high school. His parents also urged him to try it, having noticed he liked to watch the sport on television.

"I really didn't have any expectations at first. I just went out and tried to have fun," said MacNeill, currently a Varsity Blues hurdler and winner of multiple track and field medals. He's in the final year of arts and science degree in American Studies at University of Toronto.

Shortly after he started running, MacNeill encountered a different kind of hurdle. He was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age nine.

"It was kind of a whirlwind," he said, recalling the diagnosis. "At that age you don't have any worries, and all of a sudden you find yourself with all these needles and stuff. It was awful."

But he never gave up. With the help of his parents, the youngster kept doing better both in school and in sport. Toward the end of high school, in 2009, he became the U18 World Youth bronze medallist.

> **You can still do whatever you want to do in life.**
> Gregory MacNeill

"That made me sort of realize how successful I can be," he said. "It was like my stepping stone. It made me grow into a very competitive person on and off the track."

"It was kind of a whirwind": Gregory MacNeill. CONTRIBUTED

MacNeill wears an insulin pump that helps him regulate sugar levels, allowing him to train just as any non-diabetic athlete would.

As he prepares for his maiden Pan Am Games appearance, that means he may have to pass on an urge for a big meal, especially between workouts.

"Sometimes it's hard, but I manage well," he said.

"Diabetes does not have to change your world drastically. You can still do whatever you want to do in life."

Including, hopefully, realizing a lifelong dream.

"I would love to make the finals and win gold," he said.

PROFILE

Some of Gregory's accomplishments thus far:

- Canadian U20 60H record holder
- 2009 U18 World Youth bronze medallist
- Member of 2010 & 2011 Canadian Junior National Team
- Member of 2014 U23 Canadian National Team
- 2014 NACAC U23 4x400 silver medallist
- Gold medallist and OUA record holder in 4x400

metro EFFECT

TO2015 website opens up

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

It's now OK to link to the official Pan Am Games website.

Organizers of the Games have changed the legal terms on the website, which, until recently, prohibited people from linking to it without express consent.

Metro published a story on the terms of use for toronto2015.org, which previously stated: "Links to this Site are not permitted except with the written consent of TO2015™. If you wish to link to the Site, you must submit a written request to TO2015™ to do so."

The terms have since been updated to say: "Other sites may link to the Site with or without our authorization." Embedding content is still forbidden without written consent of TO2015.

"After this was brought to our attention, we wanted to clarify to members of the public that our policy was not meant to prevent them from sharing their experiences at the Games," a spokesperson told Metro.

Jake found his lowest price on car insurance, in just a few clicks.

The simple way to shop for insurance.

InsuranceHotline.com

Junior Just Got His License?

Adding a new driver to your policy does not mean your insurance rates have to jump.

It is exciting when a member of your household gets their driver's license, but if you are like many parents, you worry this may mean an increase in your car insurance premiums. When you are adding a new driver to a policy, it is the perfect time to shop around for car insurance to ensure you are still getting the best deal. Using a site like **InsuranceHotline.com** can help ensure you are getting the best rate possible by comparing quotes from more than 30 providers.

Now's the perfect time for drivers to compare rates

Tips for new drivers

Taking a driver's training course can help your young driver get his or her G2 sooner. It can also help you save on your car insurance. With the completion of an MTO-approved driver's training course, you will receive a discount on your premiums. Also, remember to lead by example. By teaching your young driver safe driving habits, you will help them keep their record clean. This will not only help you save on your insurance, but it will help them save too when it is time for them to take out their own policy.

Compare quotes and save

It can be scary to see your teenager get behind the wheel for the first time. It can also be scary to see a jump in your insurance rates when you add them to your policy. Prevent a shock by comparing rates at **InsuranceHotline.com**.

Create your own world

VIDEO GAME

T.O. developers release N++ with new enemy and 1,000 new levels

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

A popular video game by a pair of Toronto developers is getting a new, improved and more colourful reboot on Playstation 4.

Mare Sheppard and Raigan Burns released N in 2004, a free game the two built together after meeting in Java programming 101 at the University of Toronto.

Since then, it's become a sensation, with more than 27 million plays online.

It's a simple concept: The user plays a ninja who must run, jump and dodge its way through a series of obstacles, bombs and homicidal robots, in order to hit a switch and then escape through an exit door.

"You're a pacifist, so all you have is your speed, skill and agility," Sheppard said.

"Everything is out to kill you, it's a dangerous environment."

N++ is a more polished, larger, version of the original game on PS4, with 1,000 new levels.

It also features a new enemy: an evil ninja.

"It's a glitch scary evil version of you that follows you around and copies you exactly, only two seconds later. There's this constant threat you can't get rid of, you just have to keep running. It's very psychologically terrifying," said Sheppard.

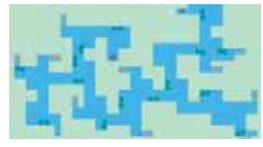
The unique look of the game was inspired, in part, by the brutalist architecture of Robarts Library at the University of Toronto.

The original is mostly Robarts gray, but the new version is much more colourful.

Torontonians will recognize their city in the architecture of the game, said Sheppard.

"We get a lot of inspiration from architecture, particularly brutalist architecture because of the strong angles and heavy concrete. I've always loved that style," he said.

> **You're a pacifist, so all you have is your speed, skill and agility.**
> N++ co-creator Mare Sheppard



"We both went to U of T and Robarts was a pretty big part of our lives. I think it's amazing."

Like the original game, the PS4 release of N++ will allow users to create their own world, and other users to compete in those worlds for high scores.

Sony will be making an announcement Tuesday about the games' release date, Sheppard said.

ASK ABOUT OUR EVENING CLASSES!
MEDICAL SECRETARIES IN ONTARIO EARN A MEDIAN WAGE OF $20.51/HR*!
CDI College's Medical Office Administrator program includes practicum placements so you can get the hands-on training you need to embark on a rewarding career.
Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.
*jobbank.gc.ca
CDI COLLEGE ALSO OFFERS PROGRAMS IN:
• Accounting & Payroll Administrator
• Business Administration
• Event Management
• Network Systems Administrator
• Paralegal
• Personal Support Worker
• Pharmacy Assistant
• And More!
1.800.360.7186
STUDY.CDICOLLEGE.CA
SIX CAMPUSES ACROSS ONTARIO TO BETTER SERVE YOU
CDI college

Uber pools into the HOV lanes

TRANSPORTATION

Service to use Pan Am regulations as opportunity

Uber Canada is using near-empty HOV lanes to draw customers to use its new car-pooling service during the Pan Am Games.

The trial program, which runs until July 26, is designed to draw more riders into choosing UberX, where drivers use their own cars to ferry passengers for a fee, at rates that are cheaper than a traditional taxi.

"We have been looking at Toronto as an option for UberPool for quite some time," said Uber Canada general manager Ian Black in a telephone interview, who noted the service operates in other cities including New York and San Francisco.

"Timing it to the Pan Am Games, and supporting the city when it's so clogged up for the Pan Am Games — I think there is great potential for the city," he added.

With UberPool, UberX drivers can now pick up two different ride requests heading on a similar route. Each customer can only bring one other person along for the ride.

Company officials are promising savings of 20 to 50 per cent for riders, depending on how long the ride is shared. Drivers will make 10 per cent to 20 per cent more. The smartphone app will only match rides if there are significant savings to be had.

If there is no additional passenger, then users will pay the usual Uber X rate. The car-pooling service can be subject to surge pricing — where rates can jump during periods of high demand in a certain location.

Taxi companies and drivers see Uber's latest salvo as a provocative move, especially since UberX drivers are operating outside the law.

"This company doesn't care about any rules."
Kristine Hubbard, Beck Taxi operations manager

Traffic on the Don Valley Parkway in Toronto on Monday. COLE BURSTON/TORONTO STAR

Under the city's bylaws and the Highway Traffic Act, any individual who provides transportation in exchange for compensation must be a licensed taxicab or limousine driver or owner.

"It's such a good example of how this company doesn't care about any rules, and has no interest in following any rules," said Kristine Hubbard, operations manager for Beck Taxi. "This is not carpooling."

Amarjeet Chhabra, executive director of iTaxiworkers Association, which represents taxi drivers, wants to see police officers and bylaw enforcement officers crack down on UberX drivers.

"This new service does not change the fact that UberX continues to operate illegally," she said.

"Now, you will be getting into a car with two complete strangers," Chhabra added. "Who ensures your safety? What about surge pricing? What about random strangers knowing where you live?"

A spokeswoman for Mayor John Tory, who is pushing for new regulations that will cover taxis as well as Uber, declined to comment. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

COST TO RIDE

From the West
High Park to downtown
- Taxi: $22.89
- UberX: $13.92
- UberPool: $6.96 - $11.13

From the East
Scarborough's Pan Am Aquatic Centre to downtown
- Taxi: $64.23
- UberX: $35.77
- UberPool: $17.89 - $28.61

NOTE: Savings depend on a successful match. You won't be matched with anyone unless there are significant savings.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fort Myers.
This way to the beach.

One-way fare from Toronto to Fort Myers:
from $231.08* CAD Total price

Book by July 22, 2015 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel until September 7, 2015. Blackout dates apply.

For baggage fees and optional charges visit westjet.com/fees.

Book today at westjet.com or call your travel agent.

USA Discover America .com VISITFLORIDA.COM WESTJET

*Book by July 22, 2015 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel until September 7, 2015. Blackout dates from July 30 to August 4, 2015. Advertised price is based on non-stop flights. Advertised fares only apply to flights marketed and operated wholly by WestJet, and are not applicable when travelling with our code share, interline or other airline partners. Seats at these fares are limited and may not be available on all flights. New bookings only. Non-refundable. Advance purchase required. Advertised taxes and fees for U.S. destinations can fluctuate based on exchange rate. Flights may not operate on certain days. All fares shown are one-way. **Air transportation charges:** Base Fare: $131, Other Air Transportation charges $7.50. **Taxes, fees and charges:** Harmonized Sales Tax $3.25, Goods and Services Tax $7.53, Air Travellers Security Charge $12.10, Airport Improvement Fee $25, Transportation Tax $22.48, Immigration User Fee $8.89, APHIS User Fee $6.35, Customer User Fee $6.98. See westjet.com for details.

CHEVROLET

GET 20% CASH CREDIT OF MSRP = $10,518

ON SELECT 2015 VEHICLES IN STOCK THE LONGEST.[1]

CASH CREDIT ON SILVERADO CREW CAB LTZ Z71

INVENTORY IS LIMITED SO VISIT YOUR DEALER TODAY. ENDS JULY 28TH!

2015 SONIC

E.g.: $3,899
CASH CREDIT ON SONIC LT 5 DOOR
$19,495 MSRP

2015 SPARK

E.g.: $3,019
CASH CREDIT ON SPARK LS AIR & AUTO
$15,095 MSRP

2015 TRAX

E.g.: $5,242
CASH CREDIT ON TRAX LT AWD
$26,210 MSRP

2015 CRUZE

E.g.: $4,298
CASH CREDIT ON CRUZE LT AIR & AUTO
$21,490 MSRP

20% OF MSRP CASH CREDIT

ON SELECT 2015 MODELS IN STOCK THE LONGEST

2015 EQUINOX

E.g.: $6,374
CASH CREDIT ON EQUINOX LT AWD
$31,870 MSRP

2015 MALIBU

E.g.: $5,721
CASH CREDIT ON MALIBU LT + POWER CONVENIENCE PACKAGE
$28,605 MSRP

2015 SILVERADO 1500

E.g.: $10,518
CASH CREDIT ON SILVERADO CREW CAB LTZ Z71
$52,590 MSRP

2015 TRAVERSE

E.g.: $8,372
CASH CREDIT ON TRAVERSE LT AWD
$41,860 MSRP

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AT 20%?

0% LEASING UP TO 36 MONTHS
FINANCING UP TO 84 MONTHS
on other vehicles [2/3]

ALL 2015s COME WITH CHEVROLET COMPLETE CARE:

- 2 YEARS/40,000 KM COMPLIMENTARY OIL CHANGES**
- 5 YEARS/160,000 KM POWERTRAIN WARRANTY▲
- 5 YEARS/160,000 KM ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE▲

CHEVROLET

FIND NEW ROADS™ / chevrolet.ca

Prices do not include applicable taxes and PPSA. Consumers may be required to pay up to $799 for Dealer fees.***

For the latest information, visit us at chevrolet.ca, drop by your local Chevrolet Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. ***Air levies included. Freight & PDI ($1,600/$1,600/$1,600/$1,650/$1,695/$1,650/$1,650/$1,650), registration, tire levies and OMVIC fees, insurance, licence, PPSA, dealer fees and applicable taxes not included in 20% offers. Offers apply as indicated to 2015 new or demonstrator models of the vehicle equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Chevrolet Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Quantities limited; dealer order or trade may be required. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. **The 2-Year Scheduled Lube-Oil-Filter Maintenance Program provides eligible customers in Canada, who have purchased, leased or financed a new eligible 2014 MY Chevrolet, Buick or GMC vehicle (excluding Spark EV), with an ACDelco oil and filter change, in accordance with the oil life monitoring system and the Owner's Manual, for 2 years or 40,000 km, whichever occurs first, with a limit of four (4) Lube-Oil-Filter services in total, performed at participating GM Dealers. Fluid top-offs, inspections, tire rotations, wheel alignments and balancing, etc. are not covered. This offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives available on GM vehicles. General Motors of Canada Limited reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Additional conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ▲Whichever comes first. See dealer for limited warranty details. **1** Applies to oldest 30% of dealer inventory as of July 1, 2015 for Cruze and Sonic and 15% for other eligible models. Valid July 6, 2015 – July 28, 2015 on cash purchases of select vehicles from dealer inventory. Not compatible with special lease and finance rates. Credit is tax exclusive and is calculated on vehicle MSRP, excluding any dealer-installed options. By selecting lease or finance offers, consumers are foregoing this cash credit which will result in higher effective interest rates. Dealer may sell for less. Offer may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without notice. See dealer for details. **2** 0% leasing for 24/36 months available on 2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Reg. Cab (excluding LT); on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. Down payment, trade and/or security deposit may be required. Example: Based on a purchase price of $17,450 (including $1,000 lease credit, and $442 owner cash) for a 2015 Chevrolet Cruze LS 1SA. Bi-weekly payment is $90 for 24 months at 0.0% APR, on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. Annual kilometre limit of 20,000 km, $0.16 per excess kilometre. OAC by GM Financial. Monthly/bi-weekly payments may vary depending on down payment/trade. A down payment or trade of $0 and/or $0 security deposit is required. Total obligation is $4,696. Option to purchase at lease end is $11,312. Price and total obligation exclude license, insurance, registration, taxes, dealer fees and optional equipment. Other lease options are available. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time offer which may not be combined with other offers. See your dealer for conditions and details. General Motors of Canada Limited reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. **3** 0% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 72 months on 2015 Chevrolet (Sonic/Cruze LS, LT, LTZ, ECO/Malibu LT, LTZ/Equinox). O.A.C by RBC Royal Bank/TD Auto Finance Services/Scotiabank. Rates from other lenders will vary. Example: $10,000 at 0% APR, monthly payment is $119.05 for 84 months. Cost of borrowing is $0, total obligation is $10,000. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly/bi-weekly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade.

New TTC app's flaws revealed

TRANSIT

Programmer's replica shows opportunity for fraud

Chris Bateman
For Metro | Toronto

It didn't take long.

Less than a week after the TTC released a smartphone app that sells electronic day passes, a computer programmer has made a convincing copy of the software which he says highlights flaws in the real thing.

The new TTCconnect app, which was developed by New York startup firm Bytemark Inc. and released for iPhone and Android on July 8, lets users buy and store electronic day passes. Once activated, the day pass is displayed on the screen of the smartphone.

Dan Crampton posted an app that spoofs TTCconnect to GitHub, a popular code hosting website, on Saturday.

The visual effects, the colour changes, and the scrolling logo the developers included to deter forgers are all identical to the real thing, he said in an email.

"It was really, really, really easy," he wrote. "It's some basic animations, a TTC logo, and some text using the default iOS system font."

Crampton said he has no intention of using his app. He called anyone who does an "idiot."

"I don't know how much (the TTC) spent on it, but it's a pretty terrible product. I don't know how anyone would look at this and think 'Yes, this is a good idea,'" he wrote.

The TTC isn't taking lightly the potential for counterfeiting via Crampton's app, however.

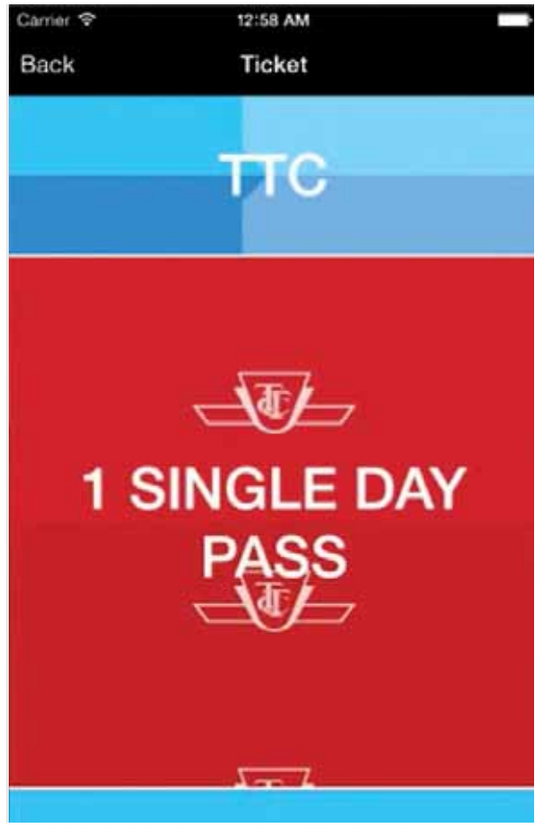
"There are people out there who are intent on breaking the law, committing fraud and counterfeit, and we will pursue them and prosecute them to the full extent of the law," said TTC spokesman Brad Ross.

> **It was really, really, really easy.**
> Developer Dan Crampton

Ross said so far roughly 500 people have purchased electronic day passes via TTCconnect. So far there have been no reports of any attempted forgeries.

"There are risks when you put something like this out," he said.

"All of our fare media, frankly, has been the victim of counterfeiting, but we feel the risks do not even come close to outweighing the convenience benefit our customers will get from this app."



Yes, this is the fake. A screenshot of developer Dan Crampton's version of the TTC's new TTCconnect app.

EDUCATION

Report cards in the mail

The Toronto public board says a mass mailout of 170,000 letters and bare-bones report cards has already begun, with the first batch posted Friday and the rest coming this week.

"We had approximately 150 to 200 central staff that were deployed to schools that needed extra help, and they really pulled together and managed to get the mark summaries prepared quite quickly" alongside principals and vice-principals, said spokesman Ryan Bird of the Toronto District School Board.

After that, they assisted in labelling and stuffing envelopes "and pulled it together" so that students would receive their marks by mid-July.

Letters of placement are being sent to kindergarten students, and mark summaries — including final grades, days absent and late and a small space for "notes" — to all elementary students after the province's elementary teachers, on a work-to-rule, decided not to provide comments and hand over marks to principals to input. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

WED JULY 22
NOTHING FRIENDLY ABOUT IT
TORONTO FC
V.
SUNDERLAND A.F.C.
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
TORONTOFC.CA
BMO PROUD SPONSOR OF THE 2015 SEASON
"TORONTO FC" AND ASSOCIATED WORD MARKS AND LOGOS ARE TRADEMARKS, DESIGNS AND OTHER FORMS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER, L.L.C., USED BY PERMISSION © 2015 MLS. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

When you don't want wedding guests acting like paparazzi

TRENDS

Photographers and brides ask for 'unplugged' ceremonies

Here comes the bride — and out come the smartphones.

Wedding guests are often keen to capture all the special moments during a couple's big day. But the flashing glare from cameras, phones and even tablets can prove disruptive during the ceremony — so much so that some couples are asking their guests to power off their devices.

Photographer Lainie Hanlon recalled asking a camera-toting guest who obstructed her view to take a seat — and she refused.

"She apparently takes photos on the side as a part-time hobby and I was a very bitter photographer after that because she basically ruined every single ceremony photo that I had," recalled Hanlon, owner of Lainie Hird Photography in Ingersoll, Ont.

Hanlon said gadget use during ceremonies has increased in recent years, with guests not only taking smartphone photos but videotaping the entire ceremony.

She broaches the subject of "unplugged" ceremonies as an option for clients tying the knot.

"I give them an example: If I'm standing at the altar with the groom and I'm looking down, all I see are cellphones, is that something that you're going to want to see in your photo? Ninety-five per cent of them now say: 'Yeah, you're right, this isn't something that we want.' ... You can't redo a ceremony."

Stephanie Fusco recalled attending a wedding where a woman was jostling for position with the photographer during key moments of the ceremony. She knew she didn't want to face a similar issue for her own recent nuptials. Both families and Fusco's close friends were aware of her concerns. She also expressed her wishes and reasons behind an unplugged ceremony in a post on her lifestyle and beauty blog, Leopard is a Neutral.

Guests wound up taking photos anyway during the ceremony held at a Toronto church. But rather than being upset, Fusco said she was "really grateful" for the additional images.

"I think what I was most concerned about ... was just being distracted by people and people having a bad experience because of people trying to get photos," said Fusco, 26, a social media professional.

"I think we've all been that guest at a wedding or at an event where you feel like you're watching the whole thing through somebody else's smartphone. And on the day of, I honestly didn't notice."

Tracey Manailescu, co-founder of The Wedding Planners Institute of Canada, said couples can inform guests that they've opted for an unplugged ceremony.

"Put a note on the program about it as well (stating): 'We would really like you to be in the moment with us and seeing our exchange of love. Please put the cameras away at this time and we promise a lot of photos together afterward,"' said Manailescu.

Ottawa-based officiants Keith and Lynne Langille have started encouraging couples to opt for unplugged ceremonies, which Keith said now account for about 90 per cent of their weddings.

Langille said he announces the plans to guests just before the event gets underway, but he does allow them to capture a few quick snaps. And then they sit down, they relax and they enjoy what is an awesome ceremony." THE CANADIAN PRESS

A sign from an unplugged wedding photographed by Lainie Hird Photography. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CUSTOM WINDOW COVERINGS MADE EASY!

It's easy to start any custom window covering project right where it all comes to life...in your home!! With our design consultant and custom HunterDouglas™ window coverings you can create a look that reflects your personal style.

GET A FREE*

UltraGlide Lift System Upgrade on Duette Honeycomb window shades.

*retractable cord eliminates dangling cords
*Value to $75 per unit

- ✔ Free in-home consultation
- ✔ Custom blinds, shades and shutters
- ✔ Complete HunterDouglas product line
- ✔ Professional installation included

Offer ends August 31, 2015

TAKE UP TO 3 YEARS TO PAY

- ★ EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS
- ★ NO INTEREST*, ADMIN FEE MAY APPLY
- ★ NO INTEREST CHARGED ON FINANCED PURCHASE DURING TERM

No minimum purchase required ($200 minimum purchase in Quebec). Important terms and conditions apply.

BOOK YOUR FREE IN-HOME APPOINTMENT. IT'S EASY!
1-866-506-7779 | SEARSCUSTOMWINDOWCOVERINGS.CA

Sears Custom Window Coverings

*"**EQUAL PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST**" offer: Pay in 12, 24, or 36 equal monthly installments only on approved credit with your Sears® MasterCard®, Sears® Voyage™ MasterCard® or Sears Card. Equal monthly installments determined by dividing financed amount by Financed Term selected. Sears Voyage MasterCard has an **annual fee of $39**. Your financed purchase will include applicable administration fee, taxes and delivery charges. To avoid interest charges on a monthly installment of the financed amount, pay the New Balance every month by the Payment Due Date. The New Balance is shown on your statement and includes the monthly installment amount (not the entire financed amount) and any other balances, interest and fees, that are owing on your account. The financing offer will be cancelled if you do not pay the Base Payment (shown on your statement) in full for any 4 months, at which time the unpaid balance of the financed amount will be subject to interest charges at the Annual Interest Rate for purchases (new accounts – **19.99%** for Sears MasterCard and Sears Voyage MasterCard or **29.9%** for Sears Card). If you are an existing cardmember, refer to your statement for you Annual interest Rate. See Cardmember Agreement for details. Excludes Gift Cards, Specialty Services, Sears Travel and Outlet/Liquidation Store purchases. Sears® and Voyage™ are registered trademarks of Sears, licensed for use in Canada. ®/™MasterCard® and the MasterCard Brand Mark are registered trademarks of MasterCard International incorporated. Sears Financial Credit Cards are issued by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Administration fees (none in Quebec): 12 months - **$69.99**; 24 months - **$99.99**; 36 months - **$129.99**. No minimum purchase required ($200 minimum purchase required in Quebec). **No interest charged on your financed purchase during term.** NE072H115/NE072H215

Greece, eurozone leaders reach a preliminary deal

ECONOMIC CRISIS

Nation avoids financial collapse and exit from euro

After gruelling, often angry negotiations that tested the limits of European unity, Greece on Monday won a preliminary deal that averts financial catastrophe but also guarantees years more of hardship and sacrifice for its people.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras flew home to sell the plan to skeptical lawmakers and political allies, some of whom accused him of putting Greece at the mercy of its foreign creditors.

To close the deal with its partners in the euro currency, Greece had to consent to a raft of austerity measures, including sales tax hikes and reforms to pensions and the labour market. Enough of Greece's 18 eurozone partners were openly suspicious of its sincerity that they demanded, and got, Tsipras's commitment to accept close international oversight.

For the Greek leader and his radical left-wing government, which since election in January had vowed to stand up to the creditors, the payoff of the marathon negotiations in Brussels was clear: about 85 billion euros ($95.07 billion) in loans and financial support over three years, preserving Greek membership in the euro, and helping their country stave off financial collapse.

An anti-austerity protester during a rally in Athens, Monday. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **We managed to avoid the most extreme measures.**
> Alexis Tsipras

"We managed to avoid the most extreme measures," Tsipras said after the summit.

Tsipras said he successfully got creditors to drop a demand that Greek assets be transferred abroad as a form of collateral, and that the deal reached was less harsh than proposals from creditors his country's voters rejected a week ago.

But in many cases, ordinary Greeks now face tougher measures than those they voted down in a nationwide referendum.

Syriza's Left Platform, a group of traditionalists in Tsipras's own party, swiftly denounced the agreement he had reached with fellow eurozone leaders as the "worst deal possible."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO

U.S. knew kingpin's plans

U.S. drug authorities knew Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman and his associates had developed several escape plans starting almost immediately after his arrest last year, according to internal Drug Enforcement Administration documents.

The internal DEA documents reveal that drug agents first got information on escape plans in March 2014, about a month after Guzman was captured in the Mexican seaside resort town of Mazatlan. Various Guzman family members and drug-world associates were considering "potential operations to free Guzman," the documents show.

That Guzman began plotting to break out shortly after his arrest should have come as little surprise to Mexican authorities: the DEA had alerted them about the plans. Mexican federal government officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment about the earlier escape schemes.

Since the 1990s his violent and powerful cartel has been known for digging sophisticated smuggling tunnels under the U.S. border with Mexico. Guzman was first arrested in 1993 but escaped from one of Mexico's top-security prisons, in Jalisco, in January 2001, allegedly by hiding in a laundry basket. He evaded capture in early February 2014 through an elaborate network of tunnels that connected multiple safe houses in Culiacan, in his home state of Sinaloa, and was arrested again a month later.

"There's some irony that the master of tunnels does it through a tunnel," said Jim Dinkins, the former head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations Unit. "It's really ingenious."

Dinkins said the sophisticated tunnel described by Mexican authorities would usually take about a year and half to two years to complete, suggesting it was started almost immediately after Guzman's arrest.

"What probably worked well for them was all the construction around the facility," Dinkins said. "It's the removal of dirt and debris that can cause attention."

The DEA documents do not include details of how the previous escape plots would be carried out. In them, Guzman is identified as Guzman-Loera.

DEA agents did not have information about Saturday night's plan, when Guzman escaped through an underground tunnel in his prison cell's shower area, allegedly built without the detection of authorities.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED STATES

Obama cuts dozens of prison sentences

U.S. president Barack Obama cut the prison sentences of 46 nonviolent offenders on Monday, including 14 who were serving life sentences, saying "their punishments didn't fit the crime."

"These men and women were not hardened criminals," Obama said in a video released by the White House. He said the overwhelming majority had been sentenced to at least 20 years.

The move was part of a broader effort by the administration to make the U.S. criminal justice system fairer. Obama has now issued nearly 90 commutations during his presidency, most of them to non-violent offenders sentenced for drug crimes under outdated sentencing guidelines. A commutation leaves the conviction in place, but ends the punishment.

Obama wrote a personal letter to each of the 46 individuals to notify them of their commutation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WE NEED MALES & FEMALES

Are you a healthy,

MALE OR POST-MENOPAUSAL OR SURGICALLY STERILE FEMALE 18-65 YEARS OF AGE

- Free of daily medications?

If so, you may be eligible for our upcoming clinical research studies:

Study 1813 **MALE OR POST-MENOPAUSAL OR SURGICALLY STERILE FEMALE 18-65 YEARS OF AGE**

- Study starts on Aug 9 – 3 sessions with 9 returns consisting of a one 2 night stay and two 1 night stays in our clinic
- Compensation is up to $3550 for completing the entire study.

BioPharma SERVICES INC.
Research. Results. Reliability.

CALL: 416-747-5246
Toll Free: 1-866-747-5246
Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat-Sun: 10am-6pm

4000 Weston Road, Toronto | www.biopharmaservices.com

ROCHON | GENOVA LLP
BARRISTERS – AVOCATS

DISABILITY CLAIMS?

Have you been denied or cut off from your long or short–term disability insurance benefits? We can help you!

- Free Consultation
- No payment until claim is settled

Call: 416-363-1867
www.rochongenova.com

Check out some of the reasons why Nissan is

THE FASTEST GROWING AUTOMOTIVE BRAND IN CANADA

Based on full-line brands, on 12 month, year over year rolling unit sales

NISSAN

Innovation that excites

JULY 14 - 18

NISSAN PRESENTS

NOW FOR

5 DAYS ONLY

GET UP TO

$2,000

MY CHOICE BONUS CASH[1]

OR PICK FROM

2 MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON US[2]

OR

NO CHARGE EXTENDED WARRANTY PLAN[3] **UP TO A $2,000 VALUE**

2015 NISSAN **MICRA®**

2015 NISSAN **ALTIMA**

2015 NISSAN **SENTRA**

2015 NISSAN **ROGUE**

2015 NISSAN **PATHFINDER**

2015 NISSAN **VERSA NOTE**

2015 NISSAN **JUKE®**

CURRENT NISSAN OWNERS THAT QUALIFY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO AN ADDITIONAL $1,000[††] LOYALTY CASH ON SELECT MODELS

VISIT **CHOOSENISSAN.CA** OR YOUR LOCAL RETAILER

Offers available from July 14, 2015 to July 18, 2015. [1]My Choice Bonus Cash is applicable to customers who purchase, lease or finance a model year 2015 Micra® (excluding S trim)/Versa Note/Sentra/Altima Sedan/Juke®/Rogue/Pathfinder. The $500/$700/$1,300/$1,300/$750/$1,000/$2,000 My Choice Bonus Cash consists of $350/$500/$1,050/$1,050/$500/$700/$1,700 NCI cash and $150/$200/$250/$250/$250/$300/$300 dealer participation which will be deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. [2]"2 monthly Payments on Us" is available to customers who lease or finance any new model year 2015 Micra® (excluding S trim)/Versa Note/Sentra/Altima Sedan/Juke®/Rogue/Pathfinder through Nissan Canada Inc. and Nissan Canada Financial Services Inc. (collectively, "NCF") and refers to the first two (2) monthly lease payments or first two (2) monthly finance payments. A customer's first two monthly payments (inclusive all taxes) will be waived, up to a maximum of $225/$250/$375/$400/$375/$400/$600 per month tax inclusive. After two months, the customer will be required to make all remaining regularly scheduled payments over the remaining term of the contract. Customers must be approved to lease or finance through NCF. Cash purchase buyers or buyers who finance outside of Nissan Finance are also not eligible for this choice. [3]No charge extended warranty is valid for up to 60 months or 100,000 km (whichever occurs first) from the warranty start date and zero (0) kilometers. Some conditions/limitations apply. The no charge extended warranty is the Nissan Added Security Plan ("ASP") and is administered by Nissan Canada Extended Services Inc. ("NCESI"). In all provinces NCESI is the obligor. This offer includes the Gold level of coverage. Retail value of ASP is based on MSRP $1,200/$1,400/$1,500/$1,500/$1,700/$1,700/$2,000 for a new 2015 Micra®(excluding S trim)/Versa Note/Sentra/Altima Sedan/Juke®/Rogue/Pathfinder. Dealers are free to set individual prices. [††]The Nissan Loyalty Offer ("Offer") is available only to eligible customers who (as of Feb, 1, 2015) lease/leased, finance/financed or own/owned a 2009 or newer Nissan brand vehicle (an "Existing Vehicle"). Eligibility for the Offer will be determined by Nissan Canada Inc. ("NCI") in its sole discretion. Proof of current or previous ownership/lease/finance contract will be required. Offer is not transferrable or assignable, except to a co-owner/co-leasee of the Existing Vehicle who resides within the same household as the intended recipient of the Offer. If the eligible customer elects to lease or finance a new and previously unregistered Nissan brand vehicle (excluding NV, Fleet and daily rentals) (an "Eligible New Vehicle") through NCI and Nissan Canada Financial Services Inc. (collectively "NCF"), then he/she will receive a specified amount of stackable loyalty dollars ("Loyalty Dollars"), as follows: (i) Micra/Versa/Sentra ($500); (ii) Juke/Altima/Rogue ($600); (iii) Frontier/Xterra/Leaf/Murano/Pathfinder ($800); and (iv) Maxima/Z/Titan, Armada/GT-R ($1000). Loyalty Dollars will be applied before taxes which means they are inclusive of all applicable taxes. Alternatively, if the eligible customer elects to purchase or lease/finance an Eligible New Vehicle (excluding GT-R and Leaf) other than through NCF, then he/she will receive a three-year/48,000 kilometers (whichever comes first) Oil Change and Tire Rotation Plan which consists of a maximum of 6 service visits, each consisting of 1 oil change (using conventional 5W30 motor oil) and 1 tire rotation. For complete details on the Oil Change and Tire Rotation Plan, ask your dealer. Offer has no cash redemption value and can be combined with other offers. Offer valid on Eligible New Vehicles purchased/leased/financed and delivered between July 1 – July 31, 2015. Conditions apply. Model(s) shown for illustration purposes only. Offer subject to change or cancellation without notice. While quantities last. Ask your dealer or visit www.nissan.ca for complete details. Nissan names, logos and slogans are trademarks owned by or licensed to Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. and/or its North American subsidiaries. ©2015 Nissan Canada Inc. All rights reserved.

Free delivery war heats up

ONLINE SHOPPING

Walmart lowers no-cost shipping mark ahead of Amazon sale

The online price fight — as well as the bickering — is picking up between Walmart and Amazon.com, and it's not even the holiday shopping season.

About a week after online king Amazon.com announced a sales bonanza for Prime members set for Wednesday that it touts as bigger than Black Friday, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. made a counter attack: it has lowered the threshold on free shipping for online purchases to $35 from $50 for at least 30 days and on Wednesday, it will offer discounts on thousands of items online.

Amazon's highly promoted sale, which it calls "Prime Day," is to commemorate its 20th anniversary this week and the sale is aimed at its Prime members, who pay a $99 annual fee for free shipping.

"We've heard some retailers are charging $100 to get access to a sale," Fernando Madeira, president and CEO of Walmart.com, wrote in a blog post. "But the idea of asking customers to pay extra in order to save money just doesn't add up for us."

Amazon.com took the opportunity to fight back.

"We've heard some retailers are charging higher prices for items in their physical stores than they do for the same items online," said Greg Greeley, vice-president of Amazon Prime in a statement released a few hours after Wal-Mart's blog post. "The idea of charging your in-store customers more than your online customers doesn't add up for us, but it's a good reminder that you're usually better off shopping online."

> **We've heard some retailers are charging $100 to get access to a sale.**
> Fernando Madeira, Walmart CEO and president

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said on Monday that the company is lowering its free shipping minimum order to $35 from $50 until further notice. On Wednesday, the company will also be offering discounts on thousands of items. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

> **We've heard some retailers are charging higher prices for items in their physical stores than they do for the same items online.**
> Greg Greeley, vice-president of Amazon Prime

He pointed out that non-members can still partake in the deals by signing up for a 30-day free trial of Prime.

The moves show how Amazon is hoping to drive more customers to its Prime membership ahead of the key shopping periods, back-to-school shopping season and the crucial holiday shopping period.

Ravi Jariwala, a Wal-Mart spokesman, noted, "If you've shopped at Walmart.com, you'll know that every day is a special day where everyone has access to the same low prices we offer."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Microsoft set to launch Windows 10 system

Microsoft Corp. announced it will launch the Windows 10 operating system on July 29. The new system will let users switch seamlessly between PCs, tablets and smartphones, and is intended to give apps a similar feel on all devices. It also comes with a new Web browser integrated with Cortana, the company's answer to Apple's Siri.

Microsoft says Windows 10 will be available as a free upgrade for a limited time for anyone whose devices use Windows 8/8.1 or 7.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

market minute

DOLLAR 78.49¢ (-0.38¢)

TSX 14,533.22 (+122.15)

OIL $52.20 US (-$0.54)

GOLD $1,155.40 US (-$2.50)

NATURAL GAS: $2.864US (+9.4¢)
DOW JONES: 17,977.68 (+217.27)

HARPER'S CONSERVATIVES
ARE BLEEDING OUR PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Harper Conservative government's vision for Canada's future? Cuts, cuts, and more cuts.
Canada's border security services? Slashed.
Canada's environmental protection services? Sliced.
Canada's food safety services? Butchered.
Veterans Affairs? Nine Veterans Affairs offices shut down and front-line services gone.
Canadians who paid into Employment Insurance denied benefits.
Canada's public search and rescue services? Systematically dismantled.
Essential public services threatened without regard for the safety and welfare of millions of Canadians.

VOTE TO STOP THE CUTS.

PSAC AFPC

A MESSAGE OF PUBLIC INTEREST FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA.

votetostopthecuts.ca

metro VIEWS
Your essential daily news
Tuesday, July 14, 2015

1 Clear as day The sun's radiation messes with the DNA in our cells, causing them to divide abnormally. More cancers are found on parts of the skin that catch the most rays, and cases increase the closer you get to the equator. However, the darker skin and conservative clothing style in many sunny countries is protective. Australia, home of fair-skinned beach bums, has the highest incidence of skin cancer on Earth.

2 Toxic information Although some studies have linked common sunscreen ingredients such as oxybenzone to potential health problems, these have been small and animal-based, and the substance was often injected or inhaled at a high dose. Though online sources use alarming language about sunscreen's "chemicals," contrary to popular belief, the number of letters in a substance's name bears no relationship to its toxicity.

3 The deal with D Many people fear sunscreen deprives them of Vitamin D. But it only takes a few minutes of summer sun to get what you need. In the Canadian winter, we need to get our D from our diets.

THE BIG THING: SUN SAFETY

We all know the dangers of soaking up too much sun. But concerns about chemicals and preferences for 'natural' products have clouded many people's views on the safety and efficacy of sunscreen. It almost seems simpler to just stay inside. Thankfully, science can shine a light on how to keep your family sun safe. METRO

Accommodate start-ups if they play by the rules

YOUR RIDE

Glyn Bowerman

New economies — markets created by new technologies or business models that dramatically alter the status quo — are often referred to as "disruptive."

With Toronto facing an Uber problem that's not going away, "disruptive" is the operative word.

Last week, council voted to revisit the bylaws governing the taxi industry while also urging police to ticket scofflaw UberX drivers in the meantime. That these two decisions seem to be contradictory only underscores the pressure disruptive ideas can put on cities.

It's not just Uber. Hailo had a false start here. Lyft is lobbying the city. The homegrown LineSix was set to provide a crowd-funded alternative to the overcrowded King streetcar, but postponed services voluntarily on the advice of their legal counsel.

Is it possible to craft new laws that meet the needs of all stakeholders, allow for innovation, and are flexible enough to bend — and not break — with disruptive business models?

A clean slate would be nice, says AutoShare founder Kevin McLaughin, who sat on Toronto's Taxi Advisory Committee the last time the city tried to update its bylaws.

Despite being a frequent Uber user, McLaughlin wants to see more ride-sharing competition in the city, especially from similar companies who, unlike Uber, are trying to play by the rules.

"I think we do have to start over from the beginning," he said. "What rules are important? And if Uber can meet those rules, then great, they can operate going forward."

Many cities are currently dealing with ride sharing, so there are no firmly established examples to crib from. However, McLaughlin points to New York City, which has taken a hard line and demanded UberX drivers fall in line with existing legislation, be licenced through the city and hold commercial insurance.

"Cities like New York are able to stand their ground, write some rules that they think serve everyone, and not just kind of change legislation to accommodate Uber," he said.

For my part, I'd like Uber to take a back seat as we rewrite our bylaws. We already know where the Silicon Valley start-up stands: Wherever it feels like it.

We need laws that are capable of absorbing the broadest scope of new transit economies. If we tailor new laws to the squeaky wheel of the day, we risk creating the exact monopoly Uber seems to be after.

I'd like Uber to take a back seat as we rewrite our bylaws. We already know where the Silicon Valley start-up stands: wherever it feels like it.

Glyn Bowerman is a Toronto-based journalist and theatre artist. He is also a regular contributor to Spacing Magazine. Follow him on Twitter @Banquos_Banquet

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

What I learned about love at a communist wedding

You wouldn't know it was a communist wedding just by looking at it.

There was iced tea, along with plastic sunglasses and paper fans, to ward off the sun and heat. There were chairs tied with bows and centrepieces on banquet tables. A band poured a mix of Latin tunes and jazz standards over the crowd. Men wore suits and collared shirts. Women stood in platform heels and strapless dresses.

A mix of ages and races. A relaxed atmosphere, yes. Revolutionary? Not so much.

But then came the clues.

First, the officiant welcomed friends, family and comrades.

Then, he moved swiftly into a spiel on the sexist history of marriage, before promising the couple that, nevertheless, they could create a unique, equal union.

Weddings are built of stories. How a couple met, fell in love, what each of them is like. What their future holds, what their love means to each other and to the group.

And in a communist wedding, what their loves means to the revolutionary struggle.

"The ruling class of Los Angeles should be shaking in their boots," the officiant quipped. The crowd laughed. He was a very funny communist.

He quoted Karl Marx, Che Guevara, and even Jesus (the revolutionary).

The way some priests talk of God, this orator expounded on the dream of a communist future.

During her vows, the bride talked of how love blossomed when the couple went to Ferguson to protest after the non-indictment of Darren Wilson for Michael Brown's death and were arrested. The groom had himself locked up so he could be with her; he found a way to hold her hand in jail.

At a communist wedding, there are frequent references to protests, arrests and the police. Also: frequent praise for elders, now in their 60s.

I had believed communism was mostly ideological history, laid to rest after the Cold War. What could anyone find in it in now? I wondered.

The wedding had the answer. The guests behaved like a village, bound so tightly that it was hard to tell who was related by blood. They shared a bond of more than love. It's a common path.

For a Catholic at an atheist communist wedding, it felt oddly familiar to see love bound up in a belief about a life worth living. (Imagine the depth of the ceremony, say, if a nun married a priest.)

I had to hand it to the happy couple. Who gets married these days not just to change their own lives, but the world?

metro
Your essential daily news

STAR MEDIA GROUP PRESIDENT
John Cruickshank

VICE PRESIDENT & EDITOR
Cathrin Bradbury

VICE PRESIDENT & GROUP PUBLISHER METRO EASTERN CANADA
Greg Lutes

MANAGING EDITOR TORONTO
Angela Mullins

ADVERTISER INQUIRIES
adinfotoronto@metronews.ca
General phone 416-486-4900

FREE TO SHARE

PHILOSOPHER CAT
by Jason Logan

TOO BIG TO MISS

TODAY'S ACTION • TUESDAY, JULY 14

SPORT

MEN'S BASEBALL
12 p.m. – COL vs NCA
3:30 p.m. – DOM vs PUR
7 p.m. – CUB vs CAN
President's Choice Ajax Pan Am Ballpark

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL
9 a.m./2:30 p.m./8 p.m. Preliminary Rounds
Chevrolet Beach Volleyball Centre

MEN'S & WOMEN'S JUDO
3 p.m. – Preliminary Rounds
8 p.m. – Medal Rounds
Mississauga Sports Centre

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
1:30 p.m. – Medal Rounds
Toronto Coliseum at CIBC Pan Am Park

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL (SOCCER)
5:30 p.m. – ARG vs MEX • COL vs TTO
CIBC Hamilton Pan Am Soccer Stadium

CULTURE

JOEL PLASKETT with THE EMERGENCY
NATHAN PHILLIPS SQUARE
9:45 p.m.
FREE

887 by ROBERT LEPAGE
ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
7 p.m.

THE POSTMAN
HARBORD STREET AND ALBERT JACKSON LANE
7 p.m.

Visit TORONTO2015.org for more details on free and ticketed events

Pan Am TORONTO 2015 TM/MC

LEAD PARTNER
PARTENAIRE PRINCIPAL
SOCIO PRINCIPAL
CIBC

FUNDING PARTIES
BAILLEURS DE FONDS
PROVEEDORES DE FINANCIAMIENTO
Canada Ontario

HOST CITY
VILLE HÔTE
CIUDAD ANFITRIONA
TORONTO

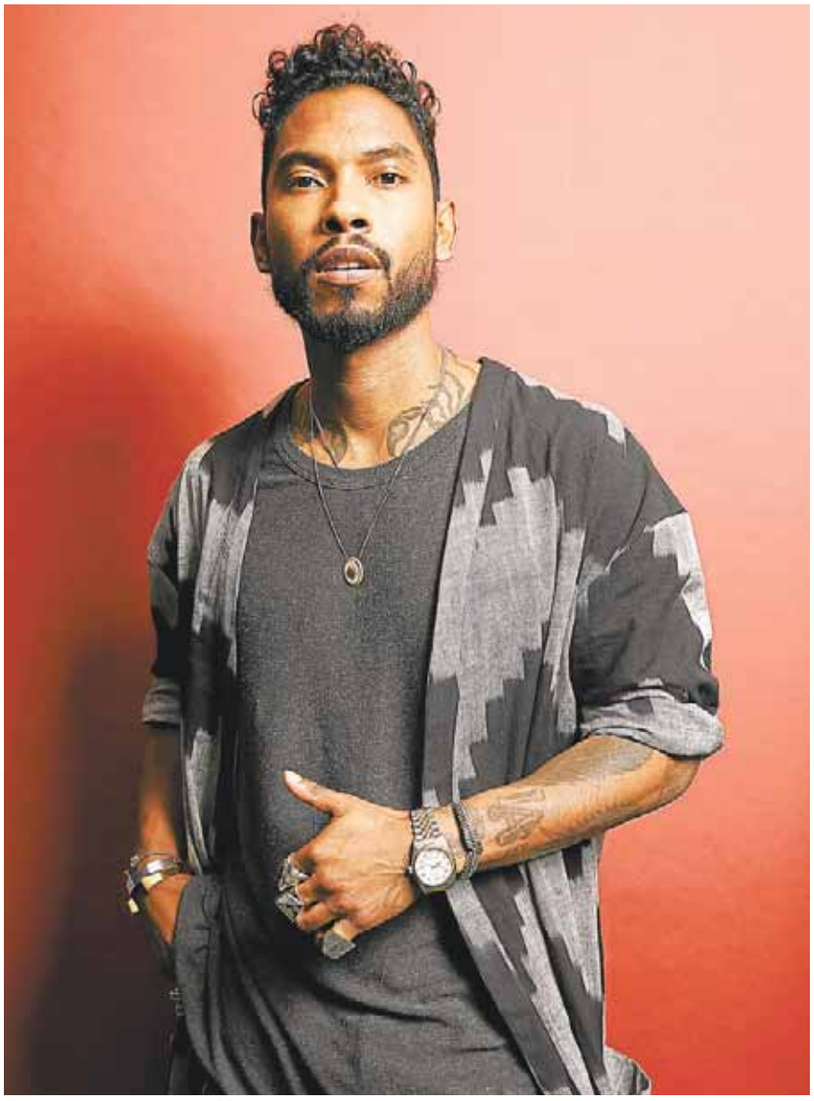
SUPPORTED BY
APPUYÉ PAR
APOYADO POR
OCAF FMCO ONTARIO CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS FUND
LE FONDS POUR LES MANIFESTATIONS CULTURELLES DE L'ONTARIO
15 YEARS | ANNÉES

TORONTO2015 PANAMANIA
PRESENTED BY CIBC

metro LIFE

Your essential daily news

Doctors urge caution with wild mushrooms to avoid risks



Grammy-winning singer Miguel has found a new voice for his third album, ditching his radio-friendly style for a sound he calls "a lot more aggressive." DAN HALLMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New start with a Wildheart

CHANGING SOUND

R&B singer Miguel explores racial identity in new album

"Too proper for the black kids, too black for the Mexicans," Miguel sings on the song What's Normal Anyway.

The R&B star, who is black and Mexican, explores his racial identity and more on the track, which he calls "the spine" of his new album, Wildheart.

"It was a challenge for people to understand. It was always a question of, 'What are you? Where do you come from?'" the 29-year-old Los Angeleno said. "And I guess it kind of rubs off on you ... and you wonder, 'Who do I identify with more?' The opening line is kind of like the beginning — it was part of my personal journey."

The song features the refrain "I never feel like I belong," and the sound marks a departure for the singer, whose No. 1 R&B hits include Sure Thing, Lotus Flower Bomb and the Grammy-winning Adorn, which helped Miguel cross over to pop.

He says race is an issue America needs to tackle quickly, especially in the wake of Donald Trump's comments about some Mexican immigrants being rapists, criminals and drug dealers. Trump's statements led numerous businesses to cut ties with him, including Macy's, and cost the Miss USA pageant, which Trump partially owns, its telecasts on NBC and Univision.

"Hopefully we're ready as a culture to face it head-on and not put a Band-Aid on it in some ways and pacify it in some ways. It's a real pivotal time and there's a way to hopefully start affecting the way we are programmed to look at each other because it really does come down to the way people are portrayed in the media that carries on into our perceptions in real life," Miguel said.

"It's disgusting, it really is disgusting," he added of Trump's comments

Wildheart, which debuted at No. 2 on Billboard's 200 albums and R&B/Hip-Hop albums charts last week, ditches his radio-ready sound for a more artistic approach. He calls the album "a lot more aggressive."

"It has so much to do with the energy and pace and perspective I have on the world now. I think being a little more sturdy as a human being, I guess I'm more sure of myself, and I think that confidence affords or informs a certain decisiveness," he said.

Miguel says he didn't want to completely alienate his radio fans with his changing sound, so he released the groovy Coffee as the album's first single.

"It was kind of the perfect wedge to crack open the door as we move forward," he said. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't want my songs to go No. 1 pop. I think any artist who pretends they don't want that is in denial.... I want to reach more people, but I want to do it my way."

The album also features collaborations with Lenny Kravitz and Kurupt, and the song Leaves samples the Smashing Pumpkins' 1979.

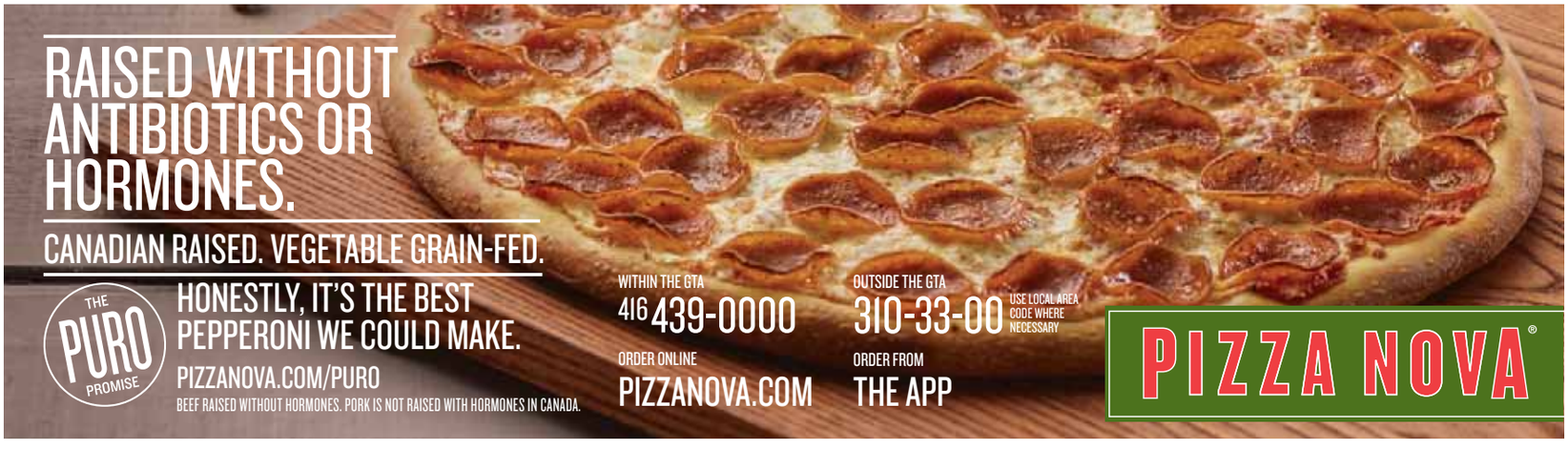
"We're all standing on the shoulders of giants. There's nothing that hasn't been done.... There's going to be moments where you do things that are reminiscent of other things. And even if you're not aware of them, I think it's just best out of respect to reach out," he says.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FUTURE PLANS

New work on the horizon

Miguel will launch a North American tour later this month. He has written songs for Beyoncé, John Legend and Usher, and he says he wants to continue to collaborate in that way. "I have a goal of writing a hit song for at least one artist a year now," he said.



Why flying may get way more fun

AIRLINES

Wi-Fi could be the death of in-flight entertainment

SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross

My first exposure to in-flight entertainment (IFE) came in 1976 on an Air Canada L-1011 flying from Bridgetown to Toronto.

An old-school projector was brought down from the ceiling, loaded up with reels that were dimly projected on a big screen at the front of the cabin. We listened through air tube earbuds that worked like stethoscopes.

Decades later, I had a job supplying music programming to Air Canada every month. That gig ended in the early 2000s after 9/11 and when the airline signed a deal with XM Radio and moved away from hosted programs. As bummed out as I was, I'm still fascinated with IFE.

Outside of the new hardware on their 787s, Air Canada really hasn't ungraded their offerings much in years. The airline's IFE is very much middle-of-the-pack. (Singapore Airlines' KrysWorld is my favourite, although I've heard amazing things about both Emirates and Etihad.) Air Canada does something slightly different with their Rouge brand. In effort to save weight, the 30-plus Rouge aircrafts don't have seat-back IFE systems. Instead, you use your device to log into a closed Wi-Fi system that offers a (very limited) choice of viewing and listening. Other airlines offer something similar.

This is where it gets interesting. In-flight Wi-Fi could actually be the death of traditional IFE.

Equipping a seat with a good IFE system can cost as much as $15,000, and nearly $8 million per aircraft. The weight of this gear also adds to fuel burn. Why go to that expense when you can get passengers to use their own devices?

> **Bandwidth might soon allow for access to a service like Netflix**

With satellite Wi-Fi becoming much more robust, it's possible to stream Internet content faster than ever. Ground-based servers can store much, much more programming than any on-board system; it's even possible that bandwidth might soon allow for access to a service like Netflix.

Airlines can charge for access. No iPad? No problem. Rent one!

More than 60 airlines now offer some kind of Wi-Fi, and studies show that the availability of connectivity is influencing which airlines and which aircraft passengers choose.

Change is coming to that seat back in front of you. Can Oculus Rift rentals be far behind?

MUSIC NOTES

Spotify analyzes 20 billion songs to map out music

Ever wonder how the musical taste in the Midwest compares to here in the Northeast? Or what's popular in Africa? Now you can check this out and more with Spotify's new interactive musical map feature, launched yesterday.

The cool thing about the map is that you can check out the music preferences for people all over the world and then listen to a playlist of trending songs in that city. If you click on Sydney, Australia for example, you can listen to a mix of the most listened-to songs in that city right now.

Spotify's music researchers learned quite a bit while putting together this map and analyzing over 20 billion songs. For example, hip-hop is popular all over the world — the genre showed up on playlists more than all other genres, regardless of geography or language. Another thing they discovered is that listeners love discovering local artists, regardless of where they live. METRO U.S.

APPLE MAKES MUSIC VIDEO WITH M.I.A. Apple is reportedly creating its own music videos for top artists on its recently launched streaming service. M.I.A.'s Matahdatah Scroll 01 Broader Than a Border video launched Monday, following a tweet from the official Apple Music account teasing the release of the two-song set and accompanying short film. INSTAGRAM @MIAMATANGI

The Force is still strong

Daisy Ridley as Rey, left, and John Boyega as Finn in Star Wars: The Force Awakens. The movie releases on Dec. 18. FILM FRAME/DISNEY/LUCASFILM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COMIC-CON

Harrison Ford, J.J. Abrams talk revisiting galaxy far, far away

The cast and filmmakers of Star Wars: The Force Awakens debuted a new behind-the-scenes reel and teased some new information at Comic-Con about the highly secretive film to a rapturous audience.

Filmmaker J.J. Abrams and Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy were joined on stage Friday by Star Wars veterans and Force Awakens stars Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher.

Ford, making his first public appearance since his plane crash in March left him hospitalized and injured, assured the audience and host Chris Hardwick that he was fine. The already excitable crowd exploded when Ford, the last to be introduced, walked out.

Seated next to Hamill, the gruff Ford was not hesitant to talk about his reluctance to revisit the world of Star Wars and the character of Han Solo.

"It should have felt ridiculous, it was 30 years ago," Ford said. "I sort of grew up."

He never thought that he'd do another film after the original trilogy.

"I was very gratified when I read the script because I read something that I thought was really remarkable, really well-written and with some very intriguing developments," Ford said. "I was delighted to be involved and I was very happy to be part of the story and the cast again."

The Force Awakens, which hits theatres on Dec. 18, picks up about 30 years after the events of Return of the Jedi.

Before fans were treated to the Star Wars veterans, they were introduced to the newcomers on the light side of the Force and, for the first time, those on the dark side.

Adam Driver, Gwendoline Christie and Domhnall Gleeson were on hand representing the bad guys. As the mysterious three-pronged lightsaber-wielding Kylo Ren, Driver tried to skirt any questions about his character.

When pressed, he talked vaguely about the philosophy of evil.

"We didn't really have a lot of conversations about bad or evil when we were shooting it," said Driver. "It was more the difference between being bad and being right."

Gleeson, whose character's name was revealed to be General Hux, didn't hesitate to say that he was evil. While talking about getting the role, Gleeson accidentally "spoiled" the name of his command station, much to the dismay of Abrams.

It's Starkiller Base.

Christie, who plays the chrome stormtrooper Captain Phasma, talked about how neat it was to be playing a character in full costume who is "not about the way she looks in the flesh."

Representing the light side of the force were Daisy Ridley, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac, who had spoken previously about their roles at the annual Star Wars Celebration event in Anaheim, Calif.

Though not much else was gleaned about Ridley's scavenger Rey, Boyega's stormtrooper Finn or Isaac's X-Wing pilot Poe Dameron, all offered anecdotes about their time on set.

To prepare for his role, Isaac asked Ford for some advice about piloting in Star Wars.

Ford just said, "It's fake."

There was no new footage to be seen. Abrams is currently editing the film and has a cut, but wants to keep tweaking to make it the film "it wants to be." He also said another trailer will come out in the fall.

But Abrams did debut a behind-the-scenes reel that was made available online shortly after the panel concluded.

In addition to interviews with Hamill, Ridley and others, it focused on the practical effects used in the film — a recurring theme in all of Abrams' comments about the film, which hopes to recreate the esthetic of the original trilogy.

"Everything's changed, but nothing's changed," said Hamill in the clip.

"That's the way you want it to be."

Not to be outdone, Abrams and Kennedy announced that there was one more surprise: An imminent Star Wars concert at an adjacent stage.

All 6,500 Hall H attendees were invited.

And their escorts?

Stormtroopers, of course.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Director J.J. Abrams and more than 6,000 fans saw a surprise Star Wars Fan Concert performed by the San Diego Symphony, featuring the classic music of composer John Williams. MICHAEL BUCKNER/GETTY IMAGES FOR DISNEY

TARANTINO'S HABERDASHERY

Cast of new Tarantino film talk S. Carolina Confederate flag controversy

Quentin Tarantino's latest film, The Hateful Eight, takes place a few years after the end of the Civil War — and cast members had the Confederate flag on their minds.

Comic-Con audiences were introduced to the film's motley crew of eccentrics Saturday in classic Tarantino fashion, with edgy banter and memorable nicknames, like The Hangman, The Confederate and The Mexican. Set in a Wyoming haberdashery, this explosive group of bounty hunters, lawmen, outlaws and veterans — played by the likes of Kurt Russell, Tim Roth and Walton Goggins — take shelter from a blizzard and try (poorly) to keep the peace.

Roth and Goggins found the film incredibly timely, even before South Carolina removed the Confederate flag from its state house on Friday.

"Ferguson had just happened when we were rehearsing ... It seems very pertinent, oddly enough," Roth said. "And even more so now with what's happening in Charleston." The British actor said that while he's "not a big flag person," he was "very glad to see that thing come down."

A scene from The Hateful Eight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Goggins spent the last few months in South Carolina. "To be there, and to have witnessed the pain of that city coming off doing this movie, is extraordinary," he said.

"And if there's any person to bring this topic (of race and justice) back to the young people in this country, Tarantino is the one to do it."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Centsless behaviour: Rapper goes bankrupt

50 Cent filed for bankruptcy protection Monday.
ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES/AP

GONE BROKE

50 Cent files for bankruptcy, owes millions in consumer debt

Looks like there will be a lot fewer visits to the candy shop for 50 Cent. The P.I.M.P. rapper, whose real name is Curtis Jackson III, filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday.

The filing reported that Fiddy is swamped by debts ranging from $10 million to $50 million, and it can only be assumed that at least $5 million of that is related to his recent explicit-video lawsuit, in which a jury reportedly ordered him to fork over that much to a Florida woman who claims he humiliated her by posting a video she made with her boyfriend.

In happier news, he celebrated his birthday last week with a lavish bash at Harrah's in Atlantic City. Here's to hoping he did, in fact, party like it was his birthday, because there's not a lot more for him to celebrate these days. NED EHRBAR

BACKGROUND

Beyond the Candy Shop

50 Cent has successfully built an empire beyond entertainment. He invested early in Vitamin Water and has expanded his business interests into clothing and audio equipment.

Now 40, he also was named by Forbes last year as one of Hip-Hop's Five Wealthiest Artists. The rapper bought his 17-acre home in Connecticut from boxer Mike Tyson in 2003 for $4.1 million.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Let the feuds begin!

I love the smell of teenage celebrity Instagram feuds in the morning. It smells like the future.

So, in answer to the question we ask with surprisingly regularity — what did Kylie Jenner do this time? — this week it turns out it's, "Got cornrows." And another teenage famous-ish person — Amandla Stenberg, best known for dying tragically in the first Hunger Games movie — was not having it. Stenberg left this piquant comment on Jenner's Instagram post: "When you appropriate black features and culture but fail to use your position of power to help black Americans by directing attention towards your wigs instead of police brutality or racism," followed by the hashtag "white girls do it better." Ouch. NED EHRBAR

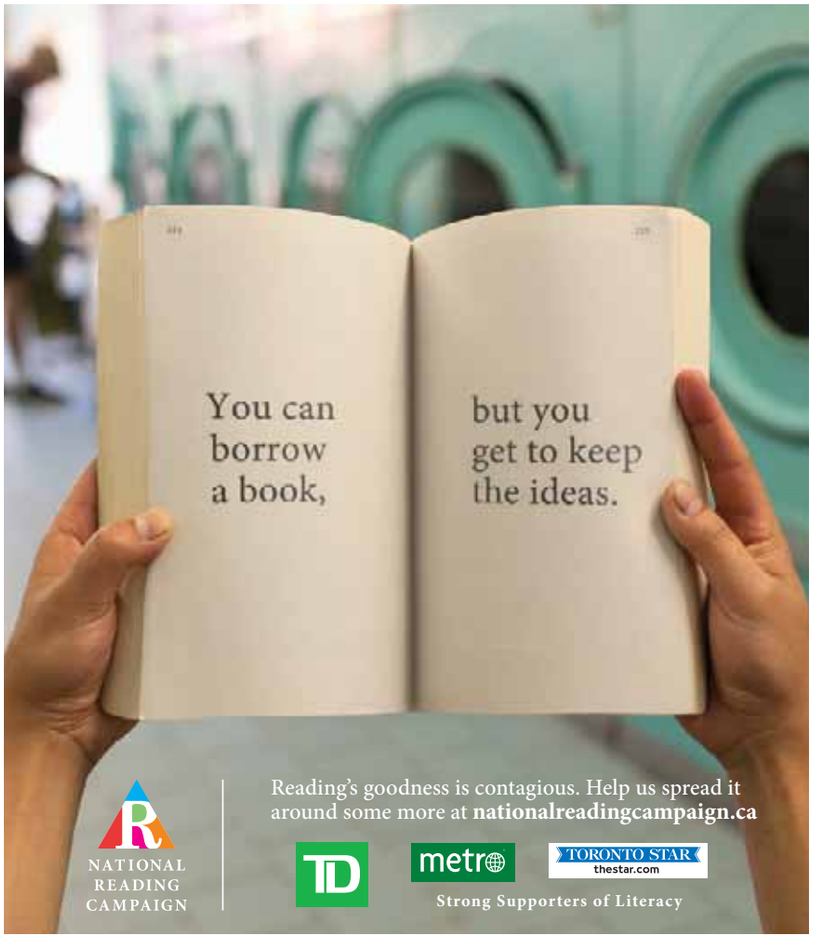
COOL MOM

Kate waives R-rating

Kate Hudson made her name in Cameron Crowe's raunchy '70s rock memoir, Almost Famous, playing a career groupie who nearly dies from a drug overdose. And she's really proud of it. How proud? So proud that she couldn't wait to show her son, Ryder, the movie, even though he's still only 11 years old.

"Ryder's like, 'Please, mom, can I watch Almost Famous?' And I was like, 'You know what? Yeah. You can watch it,'" she admits, despite the film's R-rating.

"To watch him experience the movie and fall in love with the movie 15 years later just says everything about Cameron's work," said Hudson. Plus? "I got to be cool for like, a week." NED EHRBAR


You can borrow a book,
but you get to keep the ideas.
NATIONAL READING CAMPAIGN
Reading's goodness is contagious. Help us spread it around some more at nationalreadingcampaign.ca
TD
metro
TORONTO STAR thestar.com
Strong Supporters of Literacy

GOSSIP NOTES

Bieber butts out

Justin Bieber had a change of heart about flashing all of y'all. Five days after posting an Instagram of his bare tuchus that launched some pretty brilliant memes, Bieber deleted the photo and posted an apology.

"Hey I deleted the photo of my butt on Instagram not because I thought it was bad but someone close to me's daughter follows me and she was embarrassed that she saw my butt and I totally wasn't thinking in that aspect," he wrote. NED EHRBAR

Radcliffe gets cheeky, too

Speaking of butts! First of all, there's an annual award in the U.K. celebrating the best in British butts that's been going on for nearly 40 years. This year's winner? None other than Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe, who's no stranger to baring his derriere on stage and in film since graduating from the kid-friendly wizarding franchise. "I've been campaigning for years," Radcliffe admitted to E! News at Comic-Con.

"If you don't do it here in America, maybe my award counts kind of globally." Hehe, globally.

He also offered a bit of an acceptance speech, promising to "get it out a lot more in the future." Cheers! NED EHRBAR

Do you have Asthma?

If you are **≥ 12 years of age** and **have asthma,** you may qualify to participate in a **Clinical Research Study** using asthma medication
Travel compensation will be provided to eligible subjects.

Contact: Dr. A Cheema MD (Allergy, Immunology & Asthma)
Mississauga (Cawthra/Dundas)
Phone: 905 566 1200

metro SPORTS
Your essential daily news

Dallas receiver Dez Bryant tweeted he "will not be there" without a new contract by Wednesday

GOLDEN MIRROR IMAGE Meaghan Benfeito and Roseline Filion added to Canada's medal haul by winning gold in the women's 10-metre synchronized platform diving final at the Pan Am Aquatics Centre & Field House on Monday. Montreal's Benfeito and Filion, from Laval, Que., earned 316.89 points to beat Brazil (291.36) and Mexico (287.91). Individually on Sunday, Filion won silver and Benfeito took bronze in the women's 10-metre event. JIM WATSON/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Canuck canoe duo win gold on 'Medal Haul Monday'

PAN AM 2015

Oldershaw and van Koeverden also earn spots on podium

The PA announcer at the Welland Pan Am Flatwater Centre billed the races "Medal Haul Monday," which made sense given that Canada ended the day with four medals, one of them gold.

But the victory didn't come from either of the familiar pre-race favourites, kayaker Adam van Koeverden or canoe racer Mark Oldershaw. In the C2-1,000 metre race, the Halifax-based tandem of Benjamin Russell and Gabriel Beuchesne-Sevigny edged a Brazilian pair to vault themselves to the top of the podium. The gold medal may have come from an unexpected source, but it wasn't quite an upset.

"We've been fourth in the world the last two years, so I don't think we're surprising anyone by having good results," Russell said. "It just goes to show we're on track and ... we're hoping we're saving the best for last and come through next year." Halifax's Michelle Russell won silver in the women's K1-500-metre race.

For Oldershaw and van Koeverden, friends and stablemates at the Burloak Canoe Club since 1995, Monday's races had shaped up as a chance to win in their Pan Am Games debuts, and as a checkpoint on the road to the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio.

Both entered the Pan Am Games with an impressive resumé and a strong chance at gold. Van Koeverden has won four Olympic medals since 2004, while Oldershaw is a third-generation Olympian who won bronze at the 2012 Summer Games.

But Monday also served as a reality check for a pair of athletes fine-tuning their races for what will likely be their final Olympic games next summer.

Canada's Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny, left, and Benjamin Russell paddle their way to a gold medal victory in the men's C2 1000m canoe race AARON LYNETT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

In the 1,000-metre kayak race, the 33-year-old van Koeverden wilted over the final 500 metres and watched his boat-length lead evaporate. Cuba's Jorge Garcia overhauled him first, on his way to claiming gold. Argentina's Daniel Dal Bo powered past to win silver and van Koeverden clung to bronze.

Ten minutes later, Oldershaw lost ground early to Brazil's Isaquias Queiroz Dos Santos, the world record holder over 500 metres. The hometown crowd cheered loudly as they neared the finish but Oldershaw couldn't close the gap on a rival with more raw speed.

> **"It's how much you can endure. Unfortunately I couldn't endure the amount of pain I subjected myself to today."**
> Adam van Koeverden

"He came to Canada and beat me on my water so next year I'm going to try to go beat him on his," Oldershaw said. "I know how fast I need to be and I know there's some things we need to work on." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fans vent over CBC coverage

Many dedicated Pan Am fans are panning CBC's live coverage of the Games.

"I expected a channel with lots of stuff going on. It's ridiculous," Miles Gibson grumbled by phone from Edmonton on Monday. "It's the worst coverage I have ever seen."

Gibson and other sports fans took to Twitter and CBC's own website to express disappointment with live online streams and largely prepackaged TV broadcasts from venues across southern Ontario.

Justine Mossman of Whitby, Ont., said it's especially frustrating since Canada seems to be having an impressive showing at these Games, considered the largest international multisport event ever held in Canada.

> **"I expected a channel with lots of stuff going on. It's ridiculous. It's the worst coverage I have ever seen.**
> Sports fan Miles Gibson

The 26-year-old has been following the medal haul on the Pan Am website but said she's frustrated whenever she turns on CBC-TV hoping to witness the wins herself.

"Our Canadian athletes are doing so very well and you want to be able to watch and cheer them on and there's just no live coverage to be found," complained Mossman, who said she had difficulty getting a smooth online stream and prefers TV.

CBC is offering TV coverage up to three times a day, including a mix of live and pre-packaged highlights. But several marquee moments have not been available live to fans, including Canada's first medal of the Games — a gold in women's kayaking on Saturday morning.

CBC spokesman Jeff Keay said there is only so much the network can provide. "It's impossible to provide live coverage of all of the events," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Veteran Scola wants to put a ring on it with Raps

NBA

Power forward feels he can still contribute at age 35

Luis Scola played the last two seasons for the Indiana Pacers. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Luis Scola doesn't just want to win with the Toronto Raptors.

The veteran power forward was introduced as the newest free agent signing by the Raptors on Monday and he pointed to Toronto's recent on-court success as a major influence in his decision. But he doesn't want to win an NBA title on his teammates' backs — he wants to contribute to a championship team.

"I wanted to find a place where I could win and be a part of the team, be important," said Scola outside the Raptors' practice court at Air Canada Centre. "I was trying to get options to see how close to a ring I could get. But I was also trying to be part of the team, not just be on it, just because that team's going to be good but not play any role.

"Hopefully chase a ring at some point down the line, but also be part of it, be important on the team."

The 35-year-old from Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been consistent in his eight years in the NBA, starting in four of his five seasons with the Houston Rockets and his one season with the Phoenix Suns. Although he played backup for the Pacers the past two seasons, he still played an average of 18.8 minutes per game in Indiana.

Scola has averaged 12.7 points and seven rebounds per game in his NBA career.

"I believe pretty much everybody knows what I'm going to bring to the team," said Scola. "It's going to be along the lines of the things that I've been doing for the other teams in the past.

"I'm not going to get extremely better at 35, I'm not going to get extremely worse, I believe, at 35 either."

Although he'll be an elder statesman on the Raptors' bench, Scola feels his career is far from over.

"I don't think it's my last year," said Scola, who saw his minutes climb last year. "You never know. I don't think anybody, that is actually retired now, actually thought it was their last year when the last year came, so I don't know."

12.7

Scola has averaged 12.7 points and seven rebounds per game in his NBA career

The six-foot-nine, 245-pound, Scola will be reunited with former Rockets teammates Kyle Lowry and Patrick Patterson, who he says have matured on and off the court since he played with them in Houston.

"With Kyle and Patrick I think we had a little thing going," said Scola. "It's fun to see them evolve the way they did in their careers and how they became great players. It's going to be fun being teammates with them again.

"Hopefully we can get a little something going here, too."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Argos announce new president and CEO

Michael Copeland was named the new president and chief executive officer of the Toronto Argonauts on Monday.

Copeland will fill those roles when Bell Canada and Kilmer Group assume ownership of the Argos at the end of this year.

Chris Rudge, currently executive chairman and CEO of the team, will leave the team when his contract concludes at the end of 2015.

Copeland is the president and chief operating officer of the Canadian Football League and is responsible for all of the CFL's business operations.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Serena a stout No. 1, Bouchard falls to No. 26

Serena Williams has widened her lead at No. 1 in the WTA rankings with her fourth consecutive Grand Slam title at Wimbledon while Canada's Eugenie Bouchard tumbled 14 spots after a first-round exit at the All England Club.

Williams now holds more than twice as many points as No. 2 Maria Sharapova.

Bouchard slipped from 12th to No. 26 after a straight-sets loss to Chinese qualifier Ying-Ying Duan.

On the men's side, Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil rocketed up 27 spots to No. 29 after making the quarter-finals at Wimbledon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basso diagnosed with tumour, pulls out of TDF

Stunning the Tour de France on its first rest day, doctors diagnosed a tumour in the left testicle of two-time Giro d'Italia winner Ivan Basso on Monday, forcing him out of the showcase race.

At age 37, Basso wasn't a contender to win the race, as the Italian was in his heyday before he was banned for doping. But his experience and pedigree — Basso finished second at the 2005 Tour and third in 2004 — meant his withdrawal was keenly felt by his team leader Alberto Contador.

The 2007 and 2009 champion must now tackle the most arduous two weeks of the Tour, with decisive climbs in the Pyrenees and Alps, without the assistance and moral support of his veteran teammate and training partner.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

altima telecom
FRIENDLY · AFFORDABLE · RELIABLE
Unlimited Internet
*Free Installation
*Free Rental Modem
From $39.95/Mo
647.499.3775
altimatel.com
* Some conditions may apply and price may change without notice

Chronic Pain Medical Clinic
Treatments of migraines, fibromyalgia, neck pain, back pain, and joint pain.
Grigory Karmy MD
• Diplomate of American Academy of Pain Management
• Diplomate of Canadian Academy of Pain Management
• Member of Canadian Association of Orthopedic Medicine
• Inspector for College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario for chronic pain scope of practice
• Medical Director of a chain of Interventional Pain Clinics
• With over 12 years of experience diagnosing and managing patients with all types of chronic pain
NEW APPROACHES TO PAIN MANAGEMENT. NOT COVERED BY OHIP.
TEMPORARY DISCOUNT $20 PER TREATMENT. CONSULTATION IS FREE.
5927 Bathurst St, Suite 101, North York.
For Appointments Call: 416-224-9090

Blue Jays need tinkering before trade deadline

MLB

The Jays can up their game with modest alterations

The Blue Jays roster, as currently constituted, undoubtedly needs help — both from outside and inside the organization — to remain vital in the push for a post-season berth in the American League East.

That's the overwhelming consensus from fans and critics heading into the four-day all-star break, and it's one that has long since been discussed within management circles.

Pitching is the red-button issue with the team, and there are obvious needs for both a steady, reliable starter (if not a front-end starter), and a qualified late inning reliever. Toronto rookie starter Aaron Sanchez is scheduled to start with Triple-A Buffalo on a rehab outing Thursday, and could be back in the major leagues after a couple of outings in the minors. That will certainly bolster the rotation, barring any setbacks for Sanchez.

Toronto Blue Jays left fielder Chris Colabello misses a fly ball Sunday. ORLIN WAGNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another issue is Jose Reyes at shortstop, who keeps getting trotted out and playing a full nine innings despite howls for manager John Gibbons to replace him late in close games. There may be some wisdom in at least resting him once a week, or more.

Chris Colabello is a class act and has done a lot with his bat for the team in the first half; but his defence has not improved and he's clearly nervous out in left. Taking him out of the field means reducing his at-bats, and that's a tough decision, but it has to be made.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ALL-STAR GAME

Pitchers announced

Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander Zack Greinke will start for the National League in Tuesday night's All-Star Game and Houston Astros lefty Dallas Keuchel will be on the mound for the American League.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCACAF

Canadian team faces elimination

Canada is hoping history and home-field advantage will help it survive a little longer in the Gold Cup. A goal or two would help as well.

The Canadian men (0-1-1) play Costa Rica (0-0-2) at BMO Field on Tuesday, essentially needing a win to advance to the knockout round of the CONCACAF championship.

"There's a sense of urgency," said Canadian captain Julian de Guzman. "We realize the situation we're in at this point. I mean (Tuesday's) game is pretty much like a final.

> **We realize the situation we're in at this point. I mean (Tuesday's) game is pretty much like a final.**
>
> Canadian team captain Julian de Guzman

"This time we're at home. We'll have the support of our fans," he added.

Canada has not been beaten at BMO Field since a 2-0 loss to Peru in September 2010. The men have gone 6-0-4 there since and have won their last four games in Toronto.

But the last time they lost in Canada was to Costa Rica, 1-0 at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium in May 2013.

Canada is ranked 103rd in the world by FIFA while Costa Rica is No. 41.

Jamaica leads Group B with four points with Costa Rica and El Salvador on two and Canada on one.

The top two teams in each of the three groups as well the two best third-place finishers advance to the quarter-finals.

The Canadian men could win their pool. Or they could exit the tournament, as they did in 2013 when they went 0-2-1 and failed to score.

Two years later, Canada's young strike force still has to find the net.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

metro Service Directory To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

PSYCHIC

World Spiritual Astrologer & Psychic
Pandit: SRI SAI
I AM BORN TO SERVE PEOPLE
ALL RELIGIONS WELCOMED
100% GUARANTEE
Business * Love * Marriage * Education * Job * Health
Money * Children Mistake * Court * Husband Wife
Relationship * Sexual & Personal Matters Etc
Removes Black Magic & Gives 100% Life long Protection
Call: 647-272-3586
2131 Jane St., Aptt 104 North York ON M3M 1A2 (JANE & WILSON) (Airport & Derry) Mississauga

KALBHAIRAVA FAMOUS ASTROLOGY CENTER
PANDIT: SHIVA BABA
35 Years Exp., NUMBER 1 IN WORLD
IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, COME & GET 100% GUARANTEED SOLUTIONS
Tells Past, Present & Future of your Life, Solves Problems like Sickness, Education, Work, Marriage, Court, Enemy, Black Magic, Secret Matters Etc
CALL FOR 1 FREE QUESTION
647-622-0554
3005 Islington Ave, Unit #1B, North York ON M9L 2K9 (Between Steeles & Finch) Intersection - Islington Ave & Millwick Dr.
2400 Finch Ave West, Unit # 2A Toronto ON M9M 2C8, Inside WEST PARK ELEC. (Finch Ave & Jayzel Dr)

INDIAN ASTROLOGER & PSYCHIC
Master: VINOD RAJ
OVERPOWERS IMPOSSIBLE PROBLEMS
HEALTH, JOB, MONEY, LOVE, MARRIAGE,DIVORCE, EDUCATION, COURT, ENEMY, SEXUAL, BUSINESS ETC
Experienced Astrologers Treats Black Magic,Voodoo, Jadoo, Evil Spirits,Obeya & Bad Luck & Gives Immediate Protection
100% GUARANTEED RESULTS
647-761-7799
3069 Hurontario St, Mississauga
Upstairs Baha Jewellers, Next to Charlie Grocery, (HURONTARIO & DUNDAS)

ITS MY CHALLENGE,NOBODY CAN BREAK MY WORK
MISSISSAUGA ASTROLOGER
MASTER: YOGI
Removes Any kind of Black Magic in 24 HOURS
Solutions: Jadoo, Voodoo, Obeya & Gives solutions for Family, Depression, Kids, Money,Job etc
HE CAN CLEAR ANY PROBLEM
647-768-7633
105 A Dundas St. E, Mississauga (Hwy 10 & Dundas), Next to DOLLARAMA

Durga Mata Astrologer
Pandit: SRI DURGA PRASAD
Private & Confidential
YOU HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY MANY ASTROLOGERS, SO MEET ME & GET RIGHT SOLUTIONS AT RIGHT TIME
We Rectify your Problems, Explain you Reasons & Gives you Right Solution
Expert in Removing Black Magic, Jadoo, Voodoo & Provides 100% Lifelong Protection
THERE IS SOLUTION FOR ANY KIND OF PROBLEM
647-739-9401
1560 Brimley Rd (Unit 106), Scarborough ON M1P 3G9 (ELLESMERE& BRIMLEY)

SHIVA PARVATI ASTROLOGICAL & PSYCHIC CENTER
Pandit: SHIVA KRISHNA
Most Powerful Spiritualist from India
Problems....? Worries End Here
LOVE * MARRIAGE * BUSINESS * JOB * EDUCATION * HEALTH
DIVORCE * COURT * CHILD MISTAKE * JEALOUSY * MONEY
DEPRESSION * PERSONAL MATTERS * SEXUAL PROBLEMS ETC
Master in Removing Black Magic, Jaadu, Obeau, Witchcraft & Gives 100% Life-Long Protection
Any Problems...Immediate Solutions 100% GUARANTEE
416-454-7835
1885 Finch Ave W Toronto ON M3N 2V2 (Inside Nature's Alternate Health Food) JANE & FINCH MALL JANE & FINCH

FINANCIAL

MORTGAGES
1st & 2nd Mortgages
Debt Consolidation
*Low Rates, *No Fees
Bad Credit Welcome
*CREDIT APPROVED
*terms and conditions apply Lic# 10154
Mortgage Genie
www.mortgagegenie.org
416-667-9834

MoneyProvider.com
$500 Loan and more
No credit refused
Fast, easy and secure
1-877-776-1660
www.moneyprovider.com

World Famous Spiritualist
Pandit: BHAVANI SHANKAR
He can Handle Impossible Problems
He can Solve all Problems
Marriage, Love, Education
Kids, Health, Job, Business, Court,
100% Guaranteed Results
Money, Sexual, Divorce, Enemy Family Prob., Property Etc
All Religions Welcomed
Removes Black Magic,Witchcraft,Evil Spirit, Obeya, Bad Luck, Jadoo & Gives 100% Life-Long Protection
647-739-7159
5010 Steeles Ave.W Etobicoke, M9V 5C6 #7, INSIDE DOLLAR PLUS, NEXT TO UDHAYAS KIPLING & STEELES

We want YOUR opinion!
Join our Online Reader Panel and help make your **Metro News** even better. Join for a chance to win a $25 gift card.
metronews.ca/panel
metro

FINANCIAL

OVERWHELMED BY DEBT?
CALL THE Licensed Debt Professionals™
GET OUT OF DEBT!
- Avoid Bankruptcy
- 1 Low Monthly Payment
- No Interest Charges
- Stop Collection Calls
- Government Licensed Proposal Administrators

David Sklar, CPA, CA, CIRP, Trustee

FREE Consultation 310-9200
(NO AREA CODE NEEDED)
DAVID SKLAR & ASSOCIATES INC.
Licensed Proposal Administrators & Trustee in Bankruptcy
HEAD OFFICE: 245 FAIRVIEW MALL DRIVE, SUITE 720, TORONTO, ON, M2J 4T1
NORTH YORK • TORONTO • PICKERING / AJAX • MISSISSAUGA / ETOBICOKE • BRAMPTON
www.DavidSklar.com

CALL ERIKA
(LICENSED DEBT EXPERT)
STOP COLLECTION CALLS
GET DEBT RELIEF NOW!
Reduce or Eliminate Tax Debt too.
Stop Garnishments and Court Actions
Debt Proposals, Debt Counselling, Avoid Bankruptcy
Call NOW to talk with a Government-Licensed Expert
Low income? No problem! Ask about our affordable, very low fee to get Debt-Free.
We're here to help. Friendly, Caring Professionals.
Free consultation. Same day appointments.
1-877-332-8416
416-288-8048
Scarborough (Main office), Weston, Brampton, Oshawa, Mississauga (Pt Credit)
Rusinek & Associates Inc Trustee in Bankruptcy www.rusinek.ca

MONEY PROBLEMS?
Make One Small Monthly Payment For All Your Debts!

WE CAN
- Stop Collection Calls
- Reduce your Debts
- Stop Wage Garnishment
- Stop Interest Right Away
- Re-Establish your Credit
- Deal with your Tax Issues

Visit: GtaCredit.Com
North York (416) 650-1100
Scarborough (416) 754-0011
Mississauga (905) 275-4200
Ajax / Oshawa (905) 426-8400
Brampton (905) 796-3100
Toronto Downtown (416) 489-2000
Call for a FREE & CONFIDENTIAL meeting with one of our Govt. Registered Counsellor

DEBT RELIEF
Are you drowning in debts?
I can help you...
- Consolidate debts, no interest
- Settle your debts without a bankruptcy
- Stop collection calls and garnishments
- Get rid of tax debts and court actions

NONA KUMAR
Estate Administrator
Credit Counsellor
Free Consultation: 416.455.7709
Evenings and weekends appointment also available
Rumanek & Co. Ltd. Administrators of Proposals, Trustee in Bankruptcy & Debt Consolidation Arrangements: Head Office in North York, ON. Offices in Scarborough & Mississauga.

TOO MANY BILLS... ...GET A FRESH START!

Bankruptcy • Proposals
Debt Counselling
416-740-5400
Toronto • Rexdale
Etobicoke • North York
Don Mills • Bloor West
Scarborough
KEVIN THATCHER & ASSOCIATES LTD.
TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
905-273-6300 Mississauga • Brampton
1-888-329-5198 www.billfixer.com
FREE CONSULTATIONS
EVENING APPOINTMENTS
FLEXIBLE PAYMENTS
Head Office: Rexdale, others non-resident

WANT YOUR DEBT GONE?
WELKERANDCOMPANY.COM
WE'RE HERE TO HELP
- Erase your debt
- Stop collection calls
- Avoid bankruptcy
- Reduce your stress
- Stop garnishments
- Get a fresh start

FREE CONSULTATIONS
647-793-6411
MAIN OFFICE: 1969 WESTON ROAD, TORONTO
TORONTO | BRAMPTON | MISSISSAUGA | SCARBOROUGH | BARRIE
WELKER AND COMPANY
Federally Licensed: Proposal Administrator & Trustee in Bankruptcy

LOWEST RATES for bad credit loans since1984
What would you do with $20,000?
PFS
- College Tuition?
- Home Renovation?
- Wedding?
- Travel?

You decide.

Paid off car 6 years or newer?
Borrow up to $20,000 the same day!
416-634-2013 *Call for details and conditions
BorrowWithYourCar.com A division of Prudent Financial Services

EDUCATION

ANDERSON COLLEGE
OF HEALTH, BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
YOUR TRAINING. YOUR CAREER. YOUR FUTURE.
Become an Esthetician
Program Includes Practicum

Financial Assistance May Be Available to Those Who Qualify
Second Career Funding Available to Those Who Qualify
FREE Instructor-Led English Classes
647.691.0936 • 416.466.6107
andersoncollege.com
Robetech Institute Inc. o/a Anderson College of Health, Business and Technology is a Registered Private Career College under the PCC Act 2005.

Be a Healthcare Professional in Months!
Financial Assistance May Be Available to Those Who Qualify
Second Career Training Funding May Be Available
FREE Instructor-Led English Classes

Healthcare Programs
- Personal Support Worker*
- Medical Office Assistant*
- Medical Office Assistant with Health Unit Coordinator Specialty*
- Community Service Worker*
- 40 Other Diploma Programs

* With Internship
647-691-0899 | 416-969-8845
WWW.AOLTORONTO.COM
INFO@AOLTORONTO.COM
Academy of Learning Career & Business College (Bay/Bloor) is registered as a Private Career College under the Private Career College Act 2005 and is operated by 1069195 Ontario Inc.

NEED MONEY TODAY ?
$500 Loans And Up
NO CREDIT CHECK - SAME DAY DEPOSIT
APPLY NOW
EasternLoans.com
1-855-223-9313

MORTGAGE APPROVED!
- 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
- Refinance to 87%. Purchase to 95%.
- With rates at historic lows, now is the time to re-finance your home!
- Consolidate cards into 1 payment
- Self-employed? Stated income.
- Good and bad credit are welcome!
- Behind in Mortgage Payments?

WE CAN HELP!
HOMELAND MORTGAGE
416-519-3505 OR 647-273-5626
WWW.HOMELANDMORTGAGE.ORG
License # 11991

RECIPE Watermelon Cucumber Feta Stacks

EAT LIGHT AT HOME

Rose Reisman
rosereisman.com
@rosereisman

Perfect for a starter or salad, these fruit and vegetable stacks are a refreshing taste of summer. Serves 4.

Prep time: 10 minutes

Ingredients
- 24 rounds of cucumber
- 24 watermelon squares (2" x 2" wide, 1/2" thick)
- 2 oz crumbled feta cheese
- Chopped fresh basil or mint

Balsamic Glaze
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup
- Garnish
- Basil or mint

Directions

1. Place 12 cucumber rounds on large serving platter. Place one watermelon square on top. Sprinkle with half the feta cheese. Repeat layers, saving a little feta for garnish.

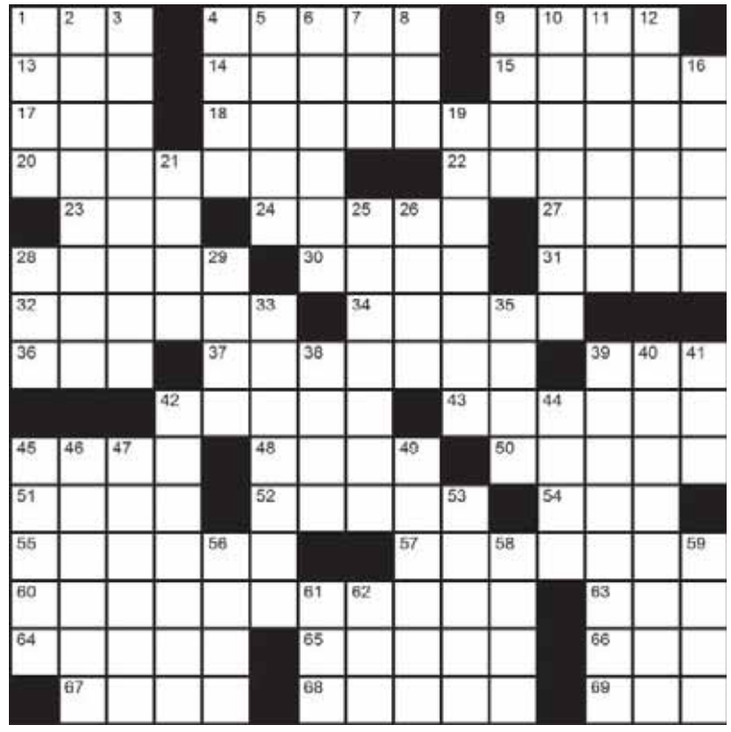
2. In a small skillet, add vinegar and maple syrup. Bring to a boil and boil for about 2 minutes, just until entire surface is bubbly. Pour into small bowl, cool slightly and drizzle over top watermelon stacks. If too thick, reheat gently. Garnish with basil or mint.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 30
- Protein 1 g
- Carbohydrate 7 g
- Fat 1 g
- Saturated fat 0.5 g
- Cholesterol 5 mg
- Sodium 55 mg
- Fibre 0 g

PHOTO: ROSE REISMAN

CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Antiquated
4. "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014) star Mr. Elgort
9. __-of-honour
13. Actor Jason
14. Path
15. Singer/songwriter Ms. Mann
17. __ _ long way (Last)
18. East Coast serving on a hot dog bun: 2 wds.
20. Human-like robot
22. Slim spots to sit on
23. "__ _ dreaming?" (Is this real?)
24. Ill-gotten money
27. Network of nerves
28. Scottish hillsides
30. Mr. Clapton
31. Loved __ (Cherished people)
32. Grown-ups
34. Available, as keg beer: 2 wds.
36. Coco's famous perfume, Chanel __ _
37. 8-sided shape
39. Grand money amt.
42. Partake in a lecture
43. Put new actors in roles
45. Frequently: 2 wds.
48. Get ready
50. Tom Cochrane album: 'Mad Mad __'
51. Canadian actress Ms. Dobrev
52. Exclamations of accomplishment!
54. Sing-y syllable
55. Club swinger
57. Shrivelled grapes
60. Airport contraband detectors with highly sensitive noses: 2 wds.
63. Bustle
64. Precept
65. Fashion capital in Italy
66. Not specialized [abbr.]
67. Digital displays, e.g.
68. Type of wheat
69. Unit of work

DOWN
1. 1970s gymnast Ms. Korbut
2. First name in Renaissance art
3. Electronic music artist (born in Niagara Falls) whose name ends in a number
4. Folkie Mr. Guthrie
5. Salad orderer's dressing specification: 2 wds.
6. Overpower
7. Sci-Fi beings
8. Rent
9. Ms. Winningham of "St. Elmo's Fire" (1985)
10. Helicopter delivery to the emergency below
11. Heroine in Shakespeare's play Cymbeline
12. Wipe out
16. Someone __ (Not mine)
19. Voter
21. Father of Manitoba, Louis __ (b.1844 - d.1885)
25. Uttered, as a frog
26. Finger jewellery
28. Ray-__ (Sunglasses maker)
29. Cease
33. King's wand
35. Afresh
38. Scarlett's home
39. Wedlock
40. Prince Edward __ (Atlantic Canada denizen)
41. Business name abbr.
42. Hired, as employees for the openings
44. Camping beds
45. Apprehensive feeling
46. Mr. Richie, Nicole's musician dad
47. Wired to the web
49. Prisoner's conditional release
53. Katey of "Married... with Children"
56. Tiny amphibians
58. Stevie Wonder's "__ She Lovely"
59. Tracked item on Billboard
61. Titanic's letters
62. Platter mixture for chips

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
The one thing you want to avoid is the one thing you need to tackle. You cannot afford to just sit there and see what might happen. Be brave.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Friends and relatives will do anything to assist you today, so don't pretend that everything in your life is fine and dandy, because it isn't and you need help. Even a Taurus can find themselves out of their depth once in a while.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you need to persuade someone to give you something today you may be successful but they may feel resentful that you put them on the spot. If possible, wait until the moon is new on Thursday.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
So many things are going right for you now that you are beginning to believe that the breakthrough you have been dreaming of is about to arrive — and it is.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your main problem at the moment seems to be that you are worrying about things that will probably never happen. Fortunately, your worries will fade later in the month. Until then, relax.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
According to the planets you are in tune with the spirit of the times and have found your special role in the world. At last you feel you are doing something worthwhile and making a difference. Make it a big one.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You prefer to avoid confrontation but the planets suggest you will find the courage to make the kind of difficult decision that you usually strive to avoid. Remember: Change is not something you should shun.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Approach the day in a positive frame of mind and you will accomplish a lot. Approach the day in a negative frame of mind and you will accomplish the same things but you won't get much joy from them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may not be able to explain how you have reached a certain conclusion but you know it is right, so have the courage of your convictions and act on it immediately.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you will need assistance over the next few days, and you are more likely to get it if others think they owe you something.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You must spend some time planning what you are going to do. If you don't look ahead at the steps you will have to take there is a chance you will stray off course.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you are in any way creative and have ambition in this area then what happens over the next few days will give you the chance to show what you can do. You're not just as good as everyone else, you're better.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

Every row, column and box contains 1-9

		1				4		
	7			6			1	
5			3		2			8
		3				2		
	8						6	
		7				9		
3			4		6			1
	5			8			2	
		6				7		

We want YOUR opinion!
Join our Online Reader Panel and help make your **Metro News** even better. Join for a chance to win a $25 gift card.
metronews.ca/panel
metro

TRADE IN TRADE UP

SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

GET UP TO

$10,000

IN TOTAL DISCOUNTS◊

+

0% FINANCING†

FOR UP TO 72 MONTHS ON SELECT 2015 MODELS – OFFER ENDS JULY 31

2015 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB SXT 4X4

FINANCE FOR $148 BI-WEEKLY➤ @ 2.99% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $998 DOWN

OR STEP UP TO 2015 RAM 1500 CREW CAB SXT 4X4 $160 BI-WEEKLY FINANCING➤ @ 2.99% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $798 DOWN

OR GET 0% FINANCING† FOR 72 MONTHS ON QUAD AND CREW CAB MODELS

Starting From Price for 2015 Ram 1500 Sport with Performance Hood shown: $39,765.§

Starting From Price for 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan Crew Plus shown: $34,490.§

2015 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN CANADA VALUE PACKAGE

CANADA'S BEST-SELLING MINIVAN FOR MORE THAN 31 YEARS

$19,995

PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES $8,100 CONSUMER CASH,* FREIGHT AND FEES. TAXES AND RETAILER CHARGES EXTRA.±

OR CHOOSE $110 BI-WEEKLY FINANCING‡ @ 3.49% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN

OR GET 0% FINANCING† FOR 60 MONTHS

THE ALL-NEW 2015 CHRYSLER 200 LX

MOST AFFORDABLE MID-SIZE CAR IN CANADA±

$19,995

PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES $3,500 CONSUMER CASH,* FREIGHT AND FEES. TAXES AND RETAILER CHARGES EXTRA.±

OR CHOOSE $110 BI-WEEKLY FINANCING‡ @ 3.49% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN

OR STEP UP TO THE 200 LIMITED FOR ONLY $12 MORE BI-WEEKLY

2015 IIHS TOP SAFETY PICK+ (When equipped with optional Safety Tec group.)

Starting From Price for 2015 Chrysler 200 C shown: $29,790.§

Starting From Price for 2015 Dodge Journey Crossroad shown: $31,785.§

2015 DODGE JOURNEY CANADA VALUE PACKAGE

CANADA'S FAVOURITE CROSSOVER^

$19,995

PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDES $2,000 CONSUMER CASH,* FREIGHT AND FEES. TAXES AND RETAILER CHARGES EXTRA.±

OR CHOOSE $110 BI-WEEKLY FINANCING‡ @ 3.49% FOR 96 MONTHS WITH $0 DOWN

OR GET 0% FINANCING† FOR 48 MONTHS

ADDITIONAL $1,000 OFF SELECT VEHICLES IN STOCK THE LONGEST+

chryslercanada.ca/offers

+Your local retailer may charge additional fees for administration/pre-delivery that can range from $0 to $1,098 and anti-theft/safety products that can range from $0 to $1,298. Charges may vary by retailer.

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

SiriusXM

DODGE CARAVAN KIDS
PROUD SPONSOR OF AMATEUR HOCKEY ACROSS CANADA

Wise customers read the fine print: †, ◊, ➤, *, », ‡, ≈, § The Trade In Trade Up Summer Clearance Event offers are limited time offers which apply to retail deliveries of selected in-stock new and unused models purchased/leased from participating retailers on or after July 1, 2015. Offers subject to change and may be extended or changed without notice. All pricing includes freight ($1,695), air-conditioning charge (if applicable), tire levy and OMVIC fee. Pricing excludes licence, insurance, registration, any retailer administration fees, other retailer charges and other applicable fees and taxes. Financing and lease offers available to qualified customers on approved credit. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Retailer may sell for less. †0% purchase financing for up to 72 months available on select new 2015 models to qualified customers on approved credit through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2015 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR+XFH)/2015 Ram 1500 Crew Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR+XFH)/2015 Dodge Grand Caravan Canada Value Package (29E)/2015 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package (22F) with a Purchase Price of $28,385/$30,414/$19,995/$19,995 with a $0 down payment, financed at 0% for 72/72/60/48 months equals 156/156/130/104 bi-weekly payments of $182/$195/$154/$192 with a cost of borrowing of $0 and a total obligation of $28,385/$30,414/$19,995/$19,995. *Consumer Cash Discounts are deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. ◊$10,000 in Total Discounts is available on new 2015 Ram 1500 models (excluding Reg Cab) and consists of $8,500 in Consumer Cash Discounts and $1,500 in Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest Bonus Cash. See your retailer for complete details. ➤2.99% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on new select models through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2015 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR+XFH)/2015 Ram 1500 Crew Cab SXT 4x4 (25A+AGR+XFH) with a Purchase Price of $28,385/$30,414, with a $998/$798 down payment, financed at 2.99% for 96 months equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $148/$160 with a cost of borrowing of $3,440/$3,720 and a total obligation of $31,824.89/$34,133.86. »$1,500 Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest/Skilled Trades Bonus Cash is available on the retail purchase/lease of 2015 Ram 1500 (excludes Regular Cab), 2014/2015 Ram 2500/3500, 2014/2015 Ram Cab & Chassis trucks, or 2015 Ram Cargo Van and is deducted from the negotiated price after taxes. Eligible customers include: 1. Current owners/lessees of a Dodge or Ram Pickup Truck or Large Van or any other manufacturer's Pickup Truck or Large Van. The vehicle must have been owned/leased by the eligible customer and registered in their name on or before July 1, 2015. Proof of ownership/lease agreement will be required. 2. Customers who are skilled tradesmen or are acquiring a skilled trade. This includes Licensed Tradesmen, Certified Journeymen or customers who have completed an Apprenticeship Certification. A copy of the Trade Licence/Certification required. 3. Customers who are Baeumler Approved service providers. Proof of membership is required. Limit one $1,500 bonus cash offer per eligible truck transaction. Some conditions apply. See your retailer for complete details. ‡3.49% purchase financing for up to 96 months available on new select models through RBC, Scotiabank and TD Auto Finance. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Examples: 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan Canada Value Package (29E)/2015 Chrysler 200 LX (28A)/2015 Dodge Journey Canada Value Package (22F) with a Purchase Price of $19,995/$19,995/$19,995, with a $0 down payment, financed at 3.49% for 96 months equals 208 bi-weekly payments of $110/$110/$110 with a cost of borrowing of $2,950/$2,950/$2,950 and a total obligation of $22,944.90/$22,944.90/$22,944.90. ≈Additional $1,000 Bonus Cash applies to the retail purchase/lease of the oldest 10% of 2015 vehicles in retailer inventory from July 1 to July 31, 2015 and will be deducted from the negotiated price before taxes. Some exclusions may apply. See participating retailers for complete details. §Starting From Prices for vehicles shown include Consumer Cash Discounts and do not include upgrades (e.g., paint). Upgrades available for additional cost. ±Based on 2014 *Ward's* Lower Middle Sedan segmentation. Excludes other vehicles designed and manufactured by FCA US LLC. ^Based on IHS Automotive: Polk Canadian Vehicles in Operation data available as of July, 2014 for Crossover Segments as defined by FCA Canada Inc. ®Jeep is a registered trademark of FCA US LLC used under license by FCA Canada Inc. ™The SiriusXM logo is a registered trademark of SiriusXM Satellite Radio Inc.